

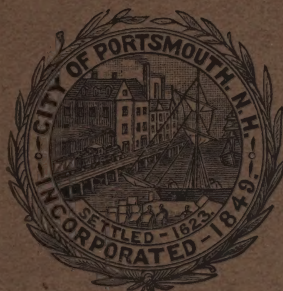
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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

. NEW HAMPSHIRE



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1914

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Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1914

Also Reports of City Officers, Board of
Instruction, Etc.



CITY GOVERNMENT

1914.

HON. HARRY B. YEATON, Mayor.

FREDERIC E. DREW, City Clerk.

JOHN C. BATCHELDER, City Treasurer.

WALTER H. PAGE, Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE J. MURRAY, Auditor.

ELMER E. CLARK, City Messenger.

CITY COUNCIL.

Councilmen at Large.

Harold H. Bennett.

William E. Dowdell.

C. Fred Duncan.

Bertram M. Tilton.

Ward Councilmen.

Robert M. Herrick.

James A. Borthwick.

James W. Schurman.

Frank L. Woods.

J. Verne Wood.

City Officers.

City Physician—Charles E. Johnston.

Health Inspectors—James H. Dow, Charles E. Johnston,
Fred H. Boland.

City Inspector—Edwin C. Hepworth.

Inspector of Plumbing—Charles H. Brewster.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John S. Tilton, Jr.

Inspector of Petroleum—George R. Palfrey.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds—James P. Griffin.

Harbor Master—Thomas W. Mullen.

Port Wardens—Rufus Adams, Robert H. Green, Robert
R. Lear.

Lot Layer—William T. Call.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—George B. Chadwick.

Fence Viewers—Rienzi Ridge, Charles W. Humphries, Calvin Page.

Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton, A. E. Freeman, Fred Cross, C. E. Leach, J. True Davis.

Weighers—F. C. Langley, J. E. Milton, F. F. Grant, C. H. Paul, Walter C. Clifford, Otto Berry, George Palfrey, Harry B. Palfrey, William Smith, Thomas H. Palmer, J. G. Jellison, Joseph H. Walsh, M. W. Locke, W. M. Smart, F. H. Grace, Mark Snook, H. B. Lord, Bernard Linchey, S. T. Newton, Edmund Quirk, Albert H. Hislop, Frank Newick, John C. Shaw, Fred T. Hartson, J. S. Carll, S. J. Carll, Cyrus H. Rand, John Kellenbeck, Edward Fernald, Howard H. Hanscom, Charles Atherton, C. R. Fisher, Paul C. Grover, William Linchey, Stewart S. Humphries, George M. Jewell, Haven Joy, L. B. Joy, John Hett, W. A. Parks, A. Gaddis, W. E. Miles, L. Blanchard.

Surveyors of Lumber—N. A. McKenney, R. I. Sugden.

Measurers of Wood—Bernard Linchey, W. A. Bridle, Thomas H. Palmer, John C. Shaw, Mark Snook, Wilmot Smart, Walter C. Clifford, John Kellenbeck, Haven Joy, W. A. Parks, A. Gaddis, W. E. Miles, L. Blanchard.

Board of Public Works.

Chairman, *ex officio*—Mayor Harry B. Yeaton.

Clerk—Fred E. Hasty, term expires January 1, 1915.

John Newick, term expires January 1, 1916.

John H. Sugden, term expires January 1, 1917.

Superintendent—James W. Barrett.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—William F. Woods.

Assistant Engineers—Josiah M. Varrell, Herbert C. Wallace.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Inspector of Wires and Poles—William M. Ballard.

Overseer of Poor.

Charles H. Colbath, 1061 Maplewood Avenue.

Police Department.

Commissioners—Michael J. Griffin, Chairman, term expires September 1, 1917; Frank E. Leavitt, Secretary,

term expires September 1, 1915; Fred A. Gray, term expires September 1, 1916.

Justice of Police Court—Harry K. Torrey.

Associate Justice of Police Court—Edward H. Adams.

City Solicitor—Harry W. Peyser.

City Marshal—Michael Hurley.

Assistant City Marshal—George H. Ducker.

Captain of Night Watch—Thomas J. Burke.

Police Officers—George H. Carlton, James H. Doherty, Michael Kelley, James A. McCaffery, John Murphy, Oliver P. Philbrick, George E. Robinson, James F. Shannon, Frank H. West, Fred M. Schrieder, Thomas G. Condon, Robert D. Anderson.

Board of Instruction.

Chairman, *ex officio*—Mayor Harry B. Yeaton.

Secretary—James N. Pringle.

Annie H. Hewitt, Ira A. Newick, Lucius H. Thayer, F. W. Knight, term expires January 1, 1915.

Alfred Gooding, F. S. Towle, Ida P. Benfield, F. W. Hartford, term expires January 1, 1916.

Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary I. Wood, term expires January 1, 1917.

Superintendent of Schools—James N. Pringle, Office, City Hall.

Trustees of Public Library.

Chairman, *ex officio*—Mayor Harry B. Yeaton.

Wallis D. Walker, William C. Walton, term expires June, 1916.

Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Emma J. W. Magraw, term expires June, 1915.

Wallace Hackett, Edward J. Walsh, term expires June, 1914.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, William A. Hodgdon, Charles A. Hazlett.

Charles A. Hazlett, Treasurer.

Hannah G. Fernald, Librarian.

Assessors of Taxes.

Charles E. Hodgdon, Chairman, term expires January 1, 1916.

John G. Yarwood, Clerk, term expires January 1, 1915.

Eben H. Blaisdell, term expires January 1, 1917.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Wallace Hackett, term expires July 1, 1916.
 Harry E. Boynton, term expires July 1, 1915.
 John W. Emery, term expires July 1, 1914.

Board of Registrars of Voters.

Chairman—Chauncey B. Hoyt.
 Clerk—Charles William Taylor, Jr.
 Ward One—Chauncey B. Hoyt, Jeremiah E. Remick.
 Ward Two—Thomas J. Donovan, Charles William Taylor,
 Jr.
 Ward Three—James J. McCabe.
 Ward Four—Alphonso B. Spinney.
 Ward Five—Jeremiah F. Horan.

Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Charles H. Brewster, term expires January 1, 1917.
 Dr. Charles E. Johnston, term expires January 1, 1916.
 John A. Cornelius, term expires January 1, 1914.

Ward Officers.

Ward One—Moderator, William J. Gallagher; Clerk, Robert M. Herrick; Selectmen, Charles H. Colbath, George R. Palfrey, James A. N. Rugg.
 Ward Two—Moderator, Charles H. Batchelder; Clerk, Frank J. Philbrick; Selectmen, Fred L. Wood, William W. McIntire, David E. Junkins.
 Ward Three—Moderator, William E. Cogan; Clerk, Thomas A. Moran; Selectmen, Francis B. Clair, John Connell, John J. Sullivan.
 Ward Four—Moderator, John J. Laskey; Clerk, John W. Newell; Selectmen, Stephen H. Goodwin, George E. Cox, George A. MacDonald.
 Ward Five—Moderator, Charles H. Brewster; Clerk, Elmer E. Clark; Selectmen, Curtis W. Duntley, Bernard Linchey, George Mates.

Mayors of the City of Portsmouth.

(The original Charter of the City was adopted by the inhabitants
August 21, 1849.)

Hon. Abner Greenleaf	1850
Hon. John Loughton	1851
Hon. Christopher Toppan	1852
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1853-54-55
Hon. Richard Jenness	1856
Hon. Robert Morrison	1857-58-59
Hon. John R. Reding	1860
Hon. William Simes	1861
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1862-63
Hon. John H. Bailey	1864-65-66
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1867
Hon. Frank Jones	1868-69
Hon. Joseph B. Adams	1870-71
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1872
Hon. Thomas E. O. Marvin	1873
Hon. Frank Miller	1874
Hon. Moses H. Goodrich	1874-75
Hon. John H. Broughton	1876-77
Hon. William H. Sise	1878-81
Hon. John S. Treat	1882-83
Hon. Calvin Page	1884
Hon. Marcellus Eldredge	1885-86
Hon. George E. Hodgdon	1887-88
Hon. Edmund S. Fay	1889-90
Hon. John J. Laskey	1891-92
Hon. Charles P. Berry	1893-94
Hon. William O. Junkins	1895-96
Hon. John W. Emery	1897
Hon. John S. Tilton	1898
Hon. Calvin Page	1899
Hon. Edward E. McIntire	1900-01
Hon. John Pender	1902
Hon. George D. Marcy	1903-04
Hon. William E. Marvin	1905-06
Hon. Wallace Hackett	1907-08
Hon. Edward H. Adams	1909-10
Hon. Daniel W. Badger	1911-12-13
Hon. Harry B. Yeaton	1914-15

City Clerks of the City of Portsmouth.

John Bennett	1850-1862
Marcellus Bufford	1862-1874
Mercer Goodrich	1874-1876
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Daniel J. Vaughan	1878-1884
Mercer Goodrich	1884-1892
Samuel R. Gardner	1892-1895
C. Dwight Hanscom	1895
William H. Moore	1896-1899
George D. Marcy	1899
William H. Moore	1900
William E. Peirce	1901-1905
W. E. Underhill	1905
William H. Moran	1906
Lamont Hilton	1907-1911
Guy E. Corey	1911-1913
Frederic E. Drew	1913-1915

Inaugural Address of Harry B. Yeaton

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I also recommend for your favorable consideration the paving of Middle Street as far as Lincoln Avenue, or if our finances will permit, to Lafayette Road and thence to South Street.

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The matters I have touched on are but a few among the many that will be brought to our attention but with the combined wisdom of the board and with a careful consideration of the resources of the city, I feel sure we shall be able not only to continue our permanent pavements until all our principal streets are paved, but to build the much-needed Central Fire Station, paying for its construction out of current funds.

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Population 1910 was 11,269
Total Acres, 9,702, or 15.15 Square Miles

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1914

CITY COUNCIL.

1914.

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FREDERIC E. DREW, Clerk.

Councilmen at Large.

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C. Fred Duncan.

Bertram M. Tilton.

Ward Councilmen.

Robert M. Herrick.

James A. Borthwick.

James W. Schurman.

Frank L. Woods.

J. Verne Wood.

Committees of the City Council.

Finance—Mayor, Bennett, Borthwick, Duncan.

Fire Department—Duncan, Dowdell, V. Wood.

Street Lights—Dowdell, Schurman, Herrick.

City Lands and Buildings—Tilton, Schurman, Duncan.

Accounts—Herrick, F. Woods, V. Wood.

Claims—Borthwick, Tilton, Bennett.

Bills, Second Reading—Bennett, Duncan, Herrick.

Printing—V. Wood, Tilton, Schurman.

Public Library—Schurman, F. Woods, Herrick.

Elections—Borthwick, Herrick, Dowdell.

Engrossing Bills—Tilton, Borthwick, Bennett.

CITY COUNCIL.

1915.

HON. HARRY B. YEATON, Mayor.

FREDERIC E. DREW, Clerk.

Councilmen at Large.

Harold H. Bennett.

Charles M. Berry.

C. Fred Duncan.

William E. Dowdell.

Ward Councilmen.

Valentine A. Hett.

James A. Borthwick.

John J. Sullivan.

Clarence Smart.

Harry Liberson.

Committees of the City Council.

Finance—Mayor, Bennett, Duncan, Borthwick.

Fire Department—Duncan, Hett, Smart.

Street Lights—Borthwick, Duncan, Bennett.

Public Buildings and Places—Borthwick, Hett, Smart.

Accounts—Liberson, Sullivan, Hett.

Claims—Smart, Borthwick, Dowdell.

Bills, Second Reading—Dowdell, Smart, Berry.

Printing—Liberson, Berry, Sullivan.

Public Library—Berry, Smart, Bennett.

Elections—Hett, Liberson, Berry.

Engrossing Bills—Smart, Sullivan, Liberson.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., February 12, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—Submitted herewith are the annual reports of the several departments, together with my annual report of the financial transactions of the city to December 31, 1914.

GEORGE J. MURRAY,
Auditor.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

General Balance Sheet, December 31, 1914.

CAPITAL ASSETS.		CAPITAL LIABILITIES.	
Water Works.....	\$375,000.00	Funded Debt.....	\$1,089,500.00
Real Estate	261,775.00	NOTES—	
Personal Property.....	61,695.83	Public Library	2,000.00
Sinking Fund	331,869.42	Haven Trust.....	2,000.00
Trust Funds.....	10,553.26	TRUSTS	10,553.26
Capital—Deficit.....	63,159.75		\$1,104,653.26
	\$1,104,053.26		
CURRENT ASSETS.		CURRENT LIABILITIES.	
REVENUE FUND—		REVENUE FUND—	
Uncollected Assets, Exhibit V.....	\$ 8,781.89	Sundry Departments, to cover outstanding accounts due, Exhibit II.....	\$19,853.01
Tax Sales Account, VI.....	7,885.05	REVENUE FUND—	
Cash, Municipal Account.....	26,825.85	Surplus, Exhibit III.....	28,012.28
Cash on deposit in Boston to cover coupons due January 1, 1915.....	4,377.50		\$47,870.29
	\$47,870.29		
WATER RATES.		WATER FUND.	
Uncollected rates and accounts.....	\$12,081.12	Accounts due, Exhibit IV.....	\$16,672.93
Cash, Exhibit IV.....	15,586.31	Water Fund—Surplus	18,189.50
Cash on deposit in Boston to cover coupons due January 1, 1915.....	7,195.00		\$34,862.43
	\$34,862.43		
	\$1,186,785.98		\$1,186,785.98

EXHIBIT I.

Report of City Treasurer for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.			
Bank Watch.....		\$ 500.00	
Interest.....		1,343.68	
Licenses—			
Liquor.....	\$14,657.71		
Junk.....	229.01		
Theatre.....	652.00		
Peddlars.....	136.00		
Milk.....	28.00		
Sundry.....	573.00	16,275.72	
Rents.....		209.00	
Schools—			
Tuition.....	\$3,105.50		
Dog Licenses.....	980.80		
Trusts.....	76.20		
Literary Fund.....	1,306.80		
Sundry.....	106.82	5,576.12	
Sidewalks.....		297.68	
Sewers.....		420.00	
Taxes—			
Insurance.....	\$ 1,350.75		
Railroad.....	11,092.18		
Savings Bank.....	21,432.22		
Building and Loan.....	19.59		
Taxes, 1911.....	45.20		
Taxes, 1912.....	6.30		
Taxes, 1913.....	9,854.00		
Taxes, 1914.....	239,337.87		
Tax Sales.....	113.94	283,252.65	
Miscellaneous—			
Fire Dept.—Town of Hampton.....	\$ 39.50		
State Forester.....	4.50		
Sundries.....	.60		
Roads—State of New Hampshire.....	1,163.54		
Sundries.....	3.00		
Sewers—Sundries.....	64.36		
Streets—New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	193.54		
Town of Rye, use of roller.....	145.00		
Town of Kittery, use of roller.....	143.80		
Consolidation Coal Co., use of roller.....	55.00		
State of New Hampshire.....	21.58		
Warren Bros.....	73.12		
Street Sprinkling District.....	51.61		
Lafayette School.....	11.19		
Public Buildings and Places.....	16.31		
Water Department.....	2.25		
Sale of Gravel.....	14.25		
Sundries.....	72.31		
Haven Trust Fund.....	246.04	2,271.50	
Sale of Refunding Sewer Bonds.....		40,339.20	
Sale of Refunding School Bonds.....		57,000.00	
Sale of Street Paving Bonds.....		35,000.00	
Total Receipts.....		\$442,485.55	
Notes Discounted.....		65,000.00	
Cash January 1st, 1914.....	\$22,767.85		
Cash on deposit in Boston to pay coupons.....	4,377.50	27,145.35	
		\$534,630.90	

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Report of City Treasurer for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

EXPENDITURES.

Administration—		
Assessors.....		\$3,001.16
Collector of Taxes.....		1,851.29
Elections.....		2,277.80
Salaries.....		4,500.00
General Expense.....		2,705.43
Debt—		
Interest.....	\$26,797.30	
Public Library Note.....	1,000.00	
Haven Trust Note.....	1,000.00	
Permanent Improvement Bonds.....	1,000.00	
Street Paving Bonds.....	2,000.00	
Sinking Fund.....	18,000.00	49,797.30
Sewer Bonds, paid May 1st.....		40,000.00
School Bonds, paid November 1st.....		57,000.00
Fire Department.....		25,401.60
Fire Alarm Department.....		1,438.22
Health Department.....		2,072.98
Public Works—Highway Division		
Roads.....	\$10,146.73	
Sewers.....	2,566.10	
Newton Avenue Sewer.....	160.95	
Newcastle Avenue Sewer.....	146.22	
Porter and Fleet Streets Sewer.....	3,612.94	
Sidewalks.....	1,972.75	
Streets.....	21,649.75	
Park Division.....	2,496.36	42,751.80
Police Department.....		16,169.16
Poor Department.....		5,334.34
Public Buildings and Places.....		4,247.77
Public Library.....		3,700.00
Schools.....		56,975.40
Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1.50	
Trusts.....	76.30	77.80
Street Lights.....		11,116.57
Weights and Measures.....		29.52
Taxes—		
County.....		21,563.82
State.....		24,368.00
Abatements ..		1,083.81
Discounts.....		6,012.79
Miscellaneous—		
Purchase of Ward Playground.....		3,500.00
Purchase of Lafayette School Site.....		1,500.00
Fourth of July Celebration.....		400.00
Portsmouth Hospital.....		500.00
Memorial Day.....		200.00
Claims.....		246.53
Special—		
Paving Deer, Bridge and Islington Streets.....		30,851.65
Erection of Lafayette School.....		17,752.81
Total Expenditures.....		\$438,427.55
Notes Paid.....		65,000.00
Cash, December 31, 1914.....		26,825.85
Cash on Deposit in Boston to cover coupons due January 1, 1915.....		4,377.50
		\$534,630.90

JOHN C. BATCHELDER, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT II.—Statement of Department Expenditures for the Year 1914.

DEPARTMENTS.	Balances Dec. 31, 1913.	1914 Appropriations.	Receipts and Transfers to.	Transfers From.	Expenditures.	Balances.
ADMINISTRATION.						
Assessors	\$50.00	\$3,275.00		\$228.84	\$3,001.16	\$85.00
Collector of Taxes.....		1,850.00	\$30.64	29.35	1,851.29	
Elections.....		2,000.00	277.80		2,277.80	
Salaries.....		4,500.00			4,500.00	
General Expense		2,115.00	665.43		2,705.43	75.00
DEBT.						
Interest		29,512.50		2,715.20	26,797.30	
Public Library Note.....		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Haven Trust Note.....		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Permanent Improvement Bonds.....		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Street Paying Bonds.....		2,000.00			2,000.00	
Sinking Fund.....		18,000.00			18,000.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.....	1,901.04	23,755.00	44.60	299.04	25,401.60	
FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.....		1,530.00		57.20	1,438.22	94.58
New Fire Whistle Blowing Apparatus		1,850.00				1,850.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		2,200.00		127.02	2,072.98	
PUBLIC WORKS—HIGHWAY.						
Roads.....		8,300.00	3,016.54	1,169.81	10,146.73	
Sewers.....		2,500.00	97.60	31.50	2,568.10	
Newton Avenue Sewer.....			250.00	89.05	160.95	
Newcastle Avenue Sewer.....			1,750.00		146.22	
Parker and Fleet Streets Sewer.....			3,982.26		3,612.94	1,603.78
Sidewalks		1,500.00	479.75		1,972.75	379.32
Streets.....		22,630.00	749.96	1,720.21	21,649.75	
Park Division		2,575.00	271.36	350.00	2,496.36	
POLICE DEPARTMENT.....	175.50	16,041.00		47.34	16,169.16	

POOR DEPARTMENT	5,200.00	134.34	5,334.34	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES	3,740.00	552.77	4,292.77	45.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY	3,700.00		3,700.00	
SCHOOLS.....	50,771.72	4,519.12	56,975.40	56.08
Dog Licenses.....		980.80	1.50	
Trusts.....		76.20	76.30	53.96
STREET LIGHTS.....	11,000.00	116.57	11,116.57	
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.....	50.00	20.48	29.52	
TAXES.				
County.....				
State.....	21,563.82		21,563.82	
Abatements	24,368.00		24,368.00	
Discounts	1,200.00	116.19	1,083.81	
	8,500.00	2,487.21	6,012.79	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Purchase of Ward Playground.....			3,500.00	
Purchase of Lafayette School Site...			1,500.00	
Fourth of July Celebration.....			400.00	
Portsmouth Hospital	500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	
Claims	400.00	153.47	246.53	
Contingent Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00		
South Mill Pond Improvement.....		1,634.47	1,634.47	
SPECIAL.				
Paving Deer, Bridge & Islington Sis.	35,000.00	709.75	30,851.65	4,858.10
Erection of Lafayette School	23,763.12	4,736.88	17,752.81	10,747.19
Refunding Sewer Bonds, May Ist.....		40,339.20	40,000.00	
Refunding School Bonds, November Ist.		57,000.00	57,000.00	
	346,640.16	\$126,184.57	\$438,427.55	\$19,858.01
	\$4,576.41	4,576.41	19,115.58	
		346,640.16	19,858.01	
		\$477,401.14	\$477,401.14	

EXHIBIT III.—Statement of Revenue Fund for the Year 1914.

DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES—Exhibit II.....	\$438,427.55	
DEPARTMENT BALANCES—Forward to 1915 Account.....	19,858.01	
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BANK WATCH.....		\$ 500.00
INTEREST.....		1,343.68
Interest on Taxes sold.....	\$19.44	
Costs on Taxes sold city.....	30.64	50.08
LICENSES—Liquor.....	14,657.71	
Junk.....	220.01	
Theatre.....	652.00	
Peddlars.....	158.00	
Milk.....	28.00	
Sundry.....	573.00	
RENTS.....		16,275.72
SCHOOLS—Tuition.....	3,105.50	209.00
Dog Licenses.....	980.80	
Trusts.....	76.20	
Literary Fund.....	1,306.80	
Sundry.....	106.82	
SEWERS.....		5,576.12
TAXES—Levy 1914.....	246,835.15	297.68
Additional, 1913.....	4,068.00	420.00
Insurance.....	1,350.75	250,903.15
Railroad.....	11,092.18	
Savings Bank.....	21,432.32	
Building and Loan.....	19.59	
MISCELLANEOUS—State of New Hampshire.....	1,185.12	33,804.74
Use of road roller—Rye, Kittery and Consol- idation Coal Co.....	343.80	
Town of Hampton—Fire.....	39.50	
N. E. T. & F Co.—Streets.....	143.54	
Haven Trust Fund.....	246.04	
Street Sprinkling District.....	51.01	
Sundries.....	261.89	
Total Revenue.....		2,271.50
Refunding Sewer Bonds.....		\$311,741.67
Refunding School Bonds.....		40,339.20
Street Paving Bonds.....		57,000.00
Balance from 1913 Account.....		35,000.00
From Revenue Fund—Surplus.....		4,576.41
		9,628.28
		<hr/> \$458,285.56
To Revenue Fund.....		\$ 9,628.28
Balance, December 31, 1914.....		28,012.28
		<hr/> \$37,640.56

REVENUE FUND.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Six Years, 1909 to 1914, Inclusive.

RECEIPTS		1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Tax Levies.....		\$212,491.70	\$206,048.48	\$212,002.27	\$241,636.34	\$247,643.95	\$250,903.15
State Taxes.....		33,925.03	33,478.85	33,942.85	34,944.52	37,238.18	33,894.74
Licenses.....		17,801.31	18,110.56	16,553.66	16,899.28	16,893.80	16,275.72
School Income.....		4,808.42	5,422.54	4,896.11	4,692.37	5,105.11	5,576.42
Miscellaneous.....		6,293.26	29,797.46	11,389.43	11,812.06	6,515.66	137,431.13
Total Receipts.....		\$275,379.72	\$293,457.89	\$279,464.32	\$309,984.57	\$313,396.70	\$444,080.87
EXPENDITURES.							
DEBT							
a. Interest.....		\$30,255.01	\$29,579.16	\$30,148.68	\$31,352.99	\$31,377.54	\$26,797.30
b. Sinking Fund.....		13,000.00	32,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	12,500.00	18,000.00
c. Notes and Bonds.....		6,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	137,000.00
DEPARTMENTS.....		107,209.12	112,874.97	119,703.39	128,286.76	132,233.29	146,548.03
SCHOOLS.....		156,404.13	178,954.13	164,852.67	174,649.75	182,170.83	328,345.43
TAXES		45,189.96	48,291.08	49,088.06	54,599.73	54,779.97	57,053.20
a. State.....		33,776.00	25,332.00	29,554.00	30,304.00	30,304.00	24,368.00
b. County.....		29,155.57	29,155.57	29,155.57	27,459.78	27,459.78	21,563.82
c. Abatement.....		3,002.64	1,606.15	2,101.67	1,211.74	2,372.33	1,083.81
d. Discounts.....		7,156.24	7,101.67	7,368.60	8,321.00	8,726.90	6,012.79
Total Expenditures.....		\$274,744.54	\$290,440.60	\$282,720.57	\$296,546.00	\$305,813.81	\$438,427.55

EXHIBIT IV.—Statement of Water Funds, December 31, 1914.

OFFICE EXPENSES—Salaries.....	\$2,172.28	WATER RATES.....	\$57,386.11
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Etc.....	281.51	HYDRANT RENTAL.....	8,300.00
OPERATION—Pumping Payroll.....	9,918.36	SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS.....	1,340.69
Fuel.....	3,561.34	RENTS.....	100.00
Electric Power.....	1,296.60	INTEREST.....	362.63
Repairs, Material, Supplies.....	1,441.48	Sale of Manure.....	18.00
Express, Freight, Trucking.....	75.05	Sale of Gravel.....	43.75
Incidentals.....	150.93	Sale of Wood.....	85.26
MAINS AND SERVICES—Payrolls.....	4,976.25	Sale of Lead.....	17.14
Material and Supplies.....	1,838.41	Sundries.....	17.87
Stable Expenses.....	228.46		
Meters—Payroll.....	196.09		
Incidentals.....	98.33		
EXTENSIONS AND CONSTRUCTION—Payrolls.....	362.06		
Material.....	1,168.02		
Sundries.....	75.10		
New Meters.....	1,506.97		
New Pipe Line—Peverly Brook.....	264.56		
New Boilers, Etc., Sherburne Station.....	464.44		
Interest for 1914.....	14,390.00		
Sinking Fund.....	\$8,750.00		
	8,200.00		
Total Expenditures.....	61,417.24	Total Receipts.....	\$67,580.45
Cash, December 31, 1914.....	15,586.31	Cash, January 1, 1914.....	16,618.10
Cash on deposit in Boston to cover coupons due Jan. 1, 1915.....	7,195.00		\$84,198.55
	\$84,198.55		
CURRENT ASSETS—Uncollected Water Rates.....	\$10,480.20	CURRENT LIABILITIES—Balance on New Meter App.....	\$16,192.03
Uncollected Accounts.....	1,500.92	Balance on Peverly Dam Appropriation.....	241.33
Cash, December 31, 1914.....	15,586.31	Outstanding Bills.....	239.57
Cash on deposit in Boston to cover coupons due Jan. 1 1915.....	7,195.00	Working Surplus.....	18,189.50
	\$34,862.43		\$34,862.43

Comparative Statement.—Water Funds.

RECEIPTS.	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Water Rates.....	\$48,038.89	\$44,973.51	\$46,353.98	\$58,111.55	\$51,506.08	\$58,836.16	\$68,456.98	\$65,586.11
Services and Connections.....	1,111.39	1,141.31	8,894.55	956.03	1,893.17	1,275.15	1,252.24	1,349.69
Rents.....	137.50	137.50	125.00	62.50	87.50	237.50	150.00	100.00
Interest.....	175.15	127.96	159.76	231.58	257.96	189.62	327.33	362.63
Miscellaneous.....	19.14	97.50	159.76	231.58	257.96	575.65	246.59	182.62
	\$49,482.07	\$46,477.78	\$45,038.29	\$61,264.36	\$54,821.72	\$61,116.08	\$70,433.14	\$67,580.45
EXPENDITURES.								
Office Expenses.....	\$2,903.48	\$2,736.39	\$3,033.16	\$2,890.94	\$2,822.36	\$3,830.75	\$2,622.31	\$2,453.79
Pumping Expenses.....	16,983.95	14,938.46	12,528.76	16,488.04	20,416.02	21,383.95	21,140.19	16,443.76
Mans and Services.....	6,236.75	6,671.80	9,653.54	7,530.53	13,500.31	7,104.76	6,038.12	7,334.54
Extensions and Construction.....	13,100.46	7,030.25	5,275.15	5,783.59	7,139.57	6,999.11	3,061.26	1,605.18
Interest.....	14,500.00	15,000.00	14,821.00	7,335.00	14,770.00	14,590.00	14,390.00	14,390.00
Sinking Fund.....	5,000.00						17,390.00	16,350.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,414.28	2,076.72	938.53	5,766.00	1,500.00		11,989.88	2,236.97
	\$60,188.32	\$48,749.59	\$46,250.14	\$45,594.10	\$60,148.26	\$53,968.57	\$76,541.76	\$61,417.24

EXHIBIT V.—Statement of Tax Levy Accounts.

Year.	Collector.	Warrant.	Additional.	Total.	Abatements.	Discounts.	Tax Sale Account.	Paid to Treasurer.	Balance Uncollected.
1904	S. T. Newton.....	\$206,549.70		\$206,549.70	\$5,185.27	\$9,062.54	\$3,782.43	\$187,267.26	\$1,252.20
1913	W. H. Page.....	243,382.45	\$4,068.00	249,351.45	871.30	8,726.90	431.46	239,280.38	32.41
1914	W. H. Page.....	246,835.15		246,835.15	338.65	6,012.79		232,986.43	7,497.28
									\$8,781.89

EXHIBIT VI.—Statement of Tax Sale Account.

December 31st, 1913, Balance Uncollected.....	\$7,517.45
May 12th, 1914, Purchase Sale for Taxes, 1913.....	481.64
Collected 1914—Exhibit I.	\$7,998.99
Balance, December 31, 1914.....	113.94
	\$7,885.05

EXHIBIT VII.

State of New Hampshire.—1914.

Inventory of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	No.	Valuation.
Polls.....	3,200	\$6,400.00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings...		\$8,935,653.00
Horses.....	580	64,160.00
Mules.....	8	1,000.00
Cows.....	65	29,625.00
Neat Stock.....	25	745.00
Sheep.....	3	10.00
Hogs.....	4	50.00
Fowl.....	695	348.00
Carriages and Automobiles.....		106,900.00
Boats and Launches.....		44,643.00
Stock in Public Funds.....		61,507.00
Stock in Banks and Other Corporations in this State.....		140,169.00
Money on Hand, at Interest or on Deposit.....		118,360.00
Stock in Trade.....		1,026,205.00
Lumber Cut.....		24,310.00
Factories and Their Machinery.....		356,350.00
		\$10,910,035.00

Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector.....	\$246,420.74
Rate per cent. of Taxation for All Purposes per \$1,000.00.....	22.00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers.....	37,633.00
Amount Exempted for Church Property.....	21,302.00
Amount Exempted for Insane Persons.....	10,900.00
*City Exemptions.....	45,000.00
	\$114,835.00

*Exemption Granted by City, on which City pays a State and County Tax.

CHARLES E. HODGDON, }
 EBEN H. BLAISDELL, } Assessors of Portsmouth, N. H.
 JOHN YARWOOD, }

The Valuation and Tax Rates Have Been as Follows:

Year.	ASSESSED VALUATION.			Rate per \$1,000
	Real Estate.	Personal.	Total.	
1898	\$6,475,960	\$2,143,425	\$8,619,385	\$21.00
1899	6,579,165	2,019,242	8,598,407	20.60
1900	6,720,367	1,826,547	8,546,914	20.80
1901	6,814,087	1,763,170	8,582,257	22.50
1902	7,011,264	1,998,616	9,009,880	22.00
1903	7,172,132	1,771,799	8,943,931	23.50
1904	7,356,616	1,762,974	9,119,590	22.60
1905	7,709,515	1,668,059	9,377,574	28.00
1906	7,564,718	1,683,555	9,248,273	27.50
1907	7,028,488	1,997,147	9,025,635	25.50
1908	6,877,095	2,135,030	9,012,125	23.50
1909	6,830,742	2,203,361	9,034,103	23.50
1910	6,882,512	2,256,347	9,138,859	22.60
1911	6,976,948	2,418,439	9,395,387	22.60
1912	7,631,943	2,425,065	10,057,008	24.00
1913	8,533,717	2,190,515	10,724,232	22.60
1914	8,935,653	1,974,382	10,910,035	22.00

EXHIBIT VIII.

	Real Estate Assessors Val.	Personal Property.	Total.
CITY HALL AND FURNITURE	\$10,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$10,500.00
FIRE HALLS.			
Company No. 1, Bartlett Street.....	4,500.00	4,800.00	9,300.00
Company No. 2, Court Street	2,000.00	5,600.00	7,000.00
Company No. 3, Court Street	7,500.00	5,700.00	13,200.00
Hook and Ladder Truck, Court Street.		2,200.00	2,200.00
Supply and Exercise Wagon.....		500.00	500.00
Company No. 4, Hanover Street.....	5,000.00	4,700.00	9,700.00
Combination Chemical.....		2,900.00	2,900.00
Automobile Chemical.....		5,000.00	5,000.00
Hose.....		7,495.00	7,495.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph System.....		7,925.00	7,925.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.			
City Stable.....	2,500.00	7,499.00	9,999.00
Gravel Lot, South Road.....	300.00		
Gravel Lot, Greenland Road.....	1,200.00		
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Road.	300.00		
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Road.....	300.00		
Gravel Lot, Sherburne Road.....	75.00		
Gravel Lot, Sagamore Road.....	100.00		
Gaavel Lot, Lafayette Road.....	1,000.00		
PARKS.—(Donated to City.)			3,275.00
Goodwin			
Haven			
Langdon			
South Playground Addition.....	2,500.00		
Ward Playground	3,500.00		
PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING	9,000.00		9,000.00
REAL ESTATE.			
Old Court House, Court Street.....	8,500.00		
City Farm	10,000.00		
Pest Island.	100.00		
Powder Magazine and Lot.....	100.00		
Hospital for Contagious Diseases.....	3,000.00		
Wardroom No. 1, Maplewood Avenue.	1,000.00		
Wardroom No. 4, Marcy Street.....	6,000.00		
Land rear of Engine House, Bartlett Street, Called "Commons".....	150.00		
Plains.....	800.00		
South Mill Pond, Land Adjoining....			
Water Privilege, foot Deer Street. .	100.00		
Water Privilege, foot Daniel Stree .	150.00		
Water Privilege, Ceres Street	2,000.00		
Water Privilege, foot Gates Street....	100.00		
SCHOOL BUILDINGS and EQUIPM'T.		7,476.83	32,000.00
New High School, Islington Street....	100,000.00		7,476.83
Farragut School, High Street.....	20,000.00		
Franklin School, Maplewood Avenue.	2,500.00		
Cabot Street School.....	4,500.00		
Haven School, South School Street....	15,000.00		
Spalding School, Bartlett Street.....	5,000.00		
Whipple School, State Street.....	28,000.00		
Plains School	500.00		
Lafayette Road School.....	500.00		
Woodbury School, Gravelly Ridge....	500.00		
Peabody School Building, State Street.	2,000.00		
Lafayette School Site.....	1,500.00		
	\$261,775.00	\$61,695.83	180,000.00
WATER WORKS SYSTEM.....			\$323,470.83
			375,000.00

EXHIBIT IX.—Debt Statement, December 31, 1914.

Funded Debt.....	\$1,089,500.00
Floating Debt.....	4,000.00
Total Debt.....	\$1,093,500.00
Sinking Fund	331,869.42
Net Debt	\$761,630.58

NOTE.—High School bonds for \$100,000 were authorized by Chapter 202, Laws of 1903, and it was provided that Section 9 of the Municipal Bond Act of 1895 should not apply to this issue.

Water Debt, included in above.....	\$386,000.00
High School Debt, included in above.....	100,000.00

FUNDED DEBT.

LOANS.		PRINCIPAL.		Par Value Sinking Fund	Annual Payment.
Name and Purpose.	Interest.	Issued.	Due.		
Funding Debt 4s	J. & J.	1896	July 1, 1916	\$111,100.00	\$8,750.00
Water 3 1-2s	J. & J.	1902	July 1, 1922	27,000.00	2,500.00
High School 4s	J. & D.	1903	Dec. 1, 1923	55,000.00	5,000.00
Funding Debt 4s	M. & S.	1904	Sept. 1, 1924	81,000.00	8,000.00
Refunding 4s	A. & O.	1904	Oct. 1, 1924	21,000.00	2,350.00
*Water Refunding 4s	J. & J.	1907	Jan. 1, 1927	100,000.00	8,000.00
*Refunding 3 1-2s and 4s	J. & J.	1909	Jan. 1, 1919—29	50,000.00	
*Permanent Improvement 4s	F. & A.	1910	Aug. 1, 1913—17	11,500.00	
*Street Paving 4s	F. & A.	1911	Aug. 1, 1914—31	48,000.00	
*Water Refunding 4s	J. & J.	1912	Jan. 1, 1932	156,000.00	7,800.00
*Street Paving 4s	M. & S.	1914	Sept. 1, 1915—21	35,000.00	
*Refunding School 4s	M. & N.	1914	Nov. 1, 1916—34	57,000.00	
*Refunding Sewer 4s	M. & N.	1914	May 1, 1915—34	40,000.00	
Municipal Account.....				729.94	
Water Account.....				39.48	
*Tax Exempt for Portsmouth.				\$331,869.42	\$42,400.00
				\$1,089,500.00	

The notes representing the Floating Debt were issued and charged to the following accounts:

Public Library, 3 1-2s, A. & O..... \$2,000.00.
 Haven Trust 5s..... 2,000.00.

\$1,000.00 payable annually in April.

1,000.00 payable annually in December.

Comparative Debt Statement.

Year.	Funded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Total Debt.	Sinking Fund.	Net Debt.	Increase	Decrease.
1893	\$ 672,500.00	\$ 28,440.15	\$ 700,940.15	\$172,000.00	\$ 528,940.15		
1894	720,500.00	48,440.15	768,940.15	172,000.00	596,940.15	\$ 68,000.00	
1895	720,500.00	128,440.15	848,940.15	172,000.00	676,940.15	80,000.00	
1896	885,500.00	158,440.15	1,043,940.15	174,200.00	869,740.15	92,800.00	
1897	870,500.00	68,090.15	938,590.15	169,950.00	768,640.15		
1898	933,500.00	35,440.15	968,940.15	194,005.07	774,935.08		
1899	931,500.00	24,500.06	956,000.06	201,942.68	754,057.38	11,892.30	
1900	929,000.00	52,500.06	981,500.06	214,066.24	767,433.82	12,676.44	
1901	919,000.00	39,734.49	958,734.49	224,823.72	733,910.77	26,476.95	
1902	969,000.00	130,332.04	1,099,332.04	226,924.40	872,407.64	69,257.78	
1903	1,060,000.00	185,353.06	1,245,353.06	255,855.66	989,497.40	135,928.95	
1904	1,229,000.00	38,500.06	1,267,500.06	277,953.26	989,546.80	10,449.20	
1905	1,229,000.00	83,500.06	1,312,500.06	276,322.25	1,036,177.81		5,268.89
1906	1,229,000.00	64,227.06	1,293,227.06	317,454.09	975,772.97		28,425.74
1907	1,164,000.00	25,033.91	1,189,033.91	287,757.07	901,276.84		74,440.23
1908	1,176,000.00	19,000.00	1,195,000.00	341,431.94	853,568.06		47,778.78
1909	1,176,000.00	13,000.00	1,189,000.00	378,586.26	810,413.74		43,163.32
1910	1,188,500.00	12,000.00	1,200,500.00	417,680.32	782,819.68	35,264.01	
1911	1,234,500.00	10,000.00	1,244,500.00	426,425.31	818,074.69		19,483.70
1912	1,224,500.00	8,000.00	1,232,500.00	430,903.01	801,596.99		23,457.08
1913	1,057,500.00	6,000.00	1,063,500.00	288,346.39	775,153.61		27,594.26
1914	1,089,500.00	4,000.00	1,093,500.00	331,869.42	761,630.58		13,523.03
Total						\$542,675.63	\$310,029.20
Net increase in debt in 22 years.....						\$542,675.63	\$542,675.63

Report of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 25th, 1915.

To the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.:

We submit herewith our report for the year 1914, and appended hereto are the following exhibits:

A—Balances.

B—Receipts and Payments.

C—Bonded Debt.

D—Ledger Balances.

E—Amount required to be levied for 1915.

F—Trust Funds.

Your attention is particularly called to issue of Funding Debt 4s dated July 1, 1896, due July 1, 1916,—\$175,000,—for the payment of which this board will be unable to provide sufficient funds to make full payment. July 1, 1916, there will be in the Sinking Fund for this issue about \$129,000, leaving \$46,000 to be provided for in some manner by the City Council. This fund has shown a deficiency ever since the bonds were issued, and was caused by the failure to make appropriation for the Sinking Fund for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1906. Total appropriations for this issue to date amount to \$104,500, and there is in the Sinking Fund securities of a par value of \$111,100.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYNTON,

WALLACE HACKETT,

JOHN W. EMERY,

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1914, and find the same to be correct.

GEORGE J. MURRAY, *City Auditor.*

February 10, 1915.

In accordance with Chapter 12, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances relating to the Sinking Fund and Commissioners thereof, the undersigned, acting together, have this day examined the securities and other assets in the Sinking Fund and have compared the same with the statement here submitted and find the same to be correct.

HARRY B. YEATON, *Mayor.*

GEORGE J. MURRAY, *City Auditor.*

February 10, 1915.

Sinking Fund.

A. BALANCES.

1914	Cash.	Par Value of Bonds.	Par Value Other Investments.	Total.
On hand, beginning of year.....	\$28,246.39	\$196,000.00	\$64,100.00	\$288,346.39
On hand, end of year.....	16,269.42	251,500.00	64,100.00	331,869.42
Decrease				
Increase.....	\$11,976.97	\$55,500.00		\$43,523.03

B. Receipts.

INTEREST AND INCOME EARNED:

Dividends, Portsmouth Savings Bank		\$100.03
" Piscataqua Savings Bank .....		.06
Coupons, Portsmouth, N. H.	\$3,276.11	
" Laconia, N. H.	80.00	
" Bath, Me.	160.00	
" Waltham, Mass.	160.00	
" Pittsfield, Mass.	80.00	
" Hillsborough County, N. H.	160.00	
" Keene, N. H.	80.00	
" Salem, Mass.	450.00	
" South Orange, N. J.	280.00	
" Rockingham County, N. H.	90.00	
" Tennessee.	250.00	
" Cambridge, Mass.	80.00	
" Revere, Mass.	35.00	
" New Haven, Conn.	360.00	
" Washington	60.00	
" Chicopee, Mass.	35.00	
" Schenectady County, N. Y.	225.00	
" Hartford	70.00	
" Clinton, Mass.	17.50	
" New Bedford.	100.00	
" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1,710.00	7,758.61

DISCOUNTS ON BONDS PURCHASED:

Hartford, Conn., 3 1-2s, 1926, 6 per cent.	240.00	
Clinton, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1930, 8.83 per cent.	88.30	
New Haven, Conn., 4s, 1931, 1 7-8 per cent.	168.75	
Cambridge, Mass., 4s, 1924, 1.24 per cent.	24.80	
Revere, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1928, 7.95 per cent.	79.50	
Chicopee, Mass., 3 1.2s, 1917, 2.19 per cent.	21.90	
Washington, 3s, 1924, 10.89 per cent.	217.80	
New Bedford, 4s, 1927, 2 1-2 per cent.	125.00	966.05

PREMIUMS RECEIVED ON BONDS SOLD:

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924, 2 per cent.	100.00
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APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY:

Account Municipal Bonds.	\$18,000.00	
Account Water Bonds.	8,200.00	
Account Water Bonds.	8,750.00	34,950.00

PAR VALUE INVESTMENTS PAID:

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, May 1, 1914.	500.00	
Tennessee, 5s, July 1, 1914.	5,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, August 1, 1914.	2,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, November 1, 1914.	2,000.00	9,500.00

PAR VALUE INVESTMENTS SOLD:

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, October, 1924.	5,000.00
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CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1914:

Municipal Account.	16,284.02	
Water Account.	11,962.37	28,246.39
		\$86,621.14

B. Payments.

PAR VALUE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:

Hartford, Conn., 3 1-2s, January, 1926.....	\$4,000.00	
Clinton, Mass., 3 1-2s, July 1, 1930.....	1,000.00	
New Haven, Conn., 3s, October 1, 1931.....	9,000.00	
Cambridge, Mass., 4s, April, 1924.....	2,000.00	
Revere, Mass., 3 1-2s, April, 1928.....	1,000.00	
Chicopee, Mass., 3 1-2s, June, 1917.....	1,000.00	
Washington, 3s, June 19, 1924.....	2,000.00	
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1916-1921.....	10,000.00	
New Bedford, Mass., 4s, January, 1927.....	5,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, September, 1915-1921.....	35,000.00	70,000.00

PREMIUMS PAID:

Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1916-1921.....	108.00
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ACCRUED INTEREST:

Hartford, Conn., 3 1-2s, 1926.....	10.50	
Clinton, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1930.....	2.63	
New Haven, Conn., 4s, 1931.....	117.00	
Cambridge, Mass., 4s, 1924.....	26.00	
Revere, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1928.....	11.38	
Chicopee, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1917.....	5.54	
Washington, 3s, 1924.....	4.00	
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1916 to 1921.....	35.00	
New Bedford, Mass., 4s, 1927.....	16.67	228.72

EXPENSES:

Rent Safe Deposit Boxes.....	12.50	
Typewriting.....	2.50	15.00

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1915:

Municipal Account.....	6,229.94	
Water Account.....	10,639.48	16,269.42
		\$86,621.14

C. Bonded Debt.

LOANS.		Interest.	Issued.	PRINCIPAL.		Par Value Sinking Fund
Name and Purpose.				Due.	Outstanding.	
Funding Debt 4s.	I. & J.	1896	July 1, 1916	\$175,000.00	\$111,100.00	
Water 3 1/2s.	J. & J.	1902	July 1, 1922	50,000.00	27,000.00	
High School 4s.	J. & D.	1903	Dec. 1, 1923	100,000.00	55,000.00	
Funding Debt 4s.	M. & S.	1904	Sept. 1, 1924	100,000.00	81,000.00	
Refunding 4s.	A. & O.	1904	Oct. 1, 1924	47,000.00	21,000.00	
Water Refunding 4s.	J. & J.	1907	Jan. 1, 1927	100,000.00	21,000.00	
Refunding 3 1/2s and 4s.	J. & J.	1909	Jan. 1, 1919-29	50,000.00		
Permanent Improvement 4s.	F. & A.	1910	Aug. 1, 1915-17	11,500.00		
Street Paving 4s.	F. & A.	1911	Aug. 1, 1915-31	45,000.00		
Water Refunding 4s.	J. & J.	1912	Jan. 1, 1932	150,000.00	15,000.00	
Street Paving 4s.	M. & S.	1914	Sept. 1, 1915-21	35,000.00		
Refunding School 4s.	M. & N.	1914	Nov. 1, 1916-34	57,000.00		
Refunding Sewer 4s.	M. & N.	1914	May 1, 1915-34	40,000.00		
Municipal Account					729.94	
Water Account					39.48	
				\$1,089,500.00	\$331,869.42	

D. Ledger Balances.

LIABILITIES.

Sinking Fund, Municipal Account.....	\$267,662.25
Sinking Fund, Water Account.....	63,000.00
Income, Municipal Account.....	1,167.69
Income, Water Account.....	59.48
	<u>\$331,869.42</u>

ASSETS.

FUNDING DEBT 4s, 1896-1916.

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1915.....	\$2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1915.....	5,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	10,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916, cancelled.....	3,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1917.....	5,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1918.....	10,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1919.....	5,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1920.....	1,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1927.....	1,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1932.....	4,000.00
Salem, Mass., 4 1-2s, 1916.....	5,000.00
Salem, Mass., 4 1-2s, 1917.....	4,000.00
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1916.....	1,000.00
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1917.....	1,000.00
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1918.....	2,000.00
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1919.....	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd. Com. 6s, 1948.....	21,500.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd. Stock, 286 shares.....	28,600.00
	<u>\$111,100.00</u>

WATER 3 1-2s, 1902-1922.

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	1,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1919.....	2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1920.....	6,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1921.....	5,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924.....	5,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924.....	1,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., W. 4s, 1927.....	3,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., W. 4s, 1932.....	3,000.00
Rockingham County, N. H., 3s, 1921.....	1,000.00
	<u>27,000.00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL 4s, 1903-1923.

Keene, N. H., 4s, 1915.....	2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1917.....	2,000.00
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1920.....	2,000.00
Schenectady County, N. Y., 4 1-2s, 1921.....	2,000.00
Rockingham County, N. H., 3s, 1921.....	2,000.00
Laconia, N. H., 4s, 1922.....	2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1923.....	6,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1923, cancelled.....	16,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924.....	3,000.00
Hartford, Conn., 3 1-2s, 1926.....	2,000.00
140 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd.....	14,000.00
	<u>55,000.00</u>

FUNDING DEBT 4s, September, 1904-1924.

Waltham, Mass., 4s, 1915.....	2,000.00
Hillsborough County, N. H., 4s, 1915.....	1,000.00
Waltham, Mass., 4s, 1916.....	2,000.00
Chicopee, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1917.....	1,000.00
Bath, Me., 4s, 1917.....	4,000.00
South Orange, N. J. 4s, 1919.....	4,000.00
Hillsborough County, N. H., 4s, 1921.....	3,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924.....	10,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924, cancelled.....	20,000.00
Hartford, Conn., 3 1-2s, 1926.....	2,000.00
New Bedford, Mass., 4s, 1927.....	5,000.00
215 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd.....	21,500.00
Cash.....	5,500.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Forward.....	<u>\$274,100.00</u>
	<u>\$331,869.42</u>

D. Ledger Balances.—Continued.

Forward.....		\$274,100.00	\$331,869.42
REFUNDING 4s, October, 1904-1924.			
Salem, Mass., 4s, 1917.....	1,000.00		
Pittsfield, Mass., 4s, 1917.....	2,000.00		
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1918. . .	2,000.00		
South Orange, N. J., 4s, 1922.....	3,000.00		
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924.....	1,000.00		
Washington, 3s, 1924.....	2,000.00		
Clinton, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1930..	1,000.00		
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1932.....	2,000.00		
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd., Com. 6s, 1948.....	7,000.00	21,000.00	
WATER REFUNDING 4s, 1907-1927.			
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1921.....	2,000.00		
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1927.....	5,000.00		
Revere, Mass., 3 1-2s, 1928.....	1,000.00		
Cambridge, Mass., 4s, 1924.....	2,000.00		
New Haven, Conn., 4s, 1931.....	1,000.00		
Cash.....	10,000.00	21,000.00	
WATER REFUNDING 4s, 1912-1932.			
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	6,000.00		
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1923.....	1,000.00		
New Haven, Conn., 4s, 1931.....	8,000.00	15,000.00	
INCOME.			
Municipal Account.....		729.94	
Water Account.....		39.48	
		\$331,869.42	\$331,869.42

E. Amount Required by Law to be Included in Tax Levy
for 1915 for Sinking Fund.

MUNICIPAL ISSUES.			
Five per cent. of issue of July 1, 1896-1916.....	\$175,000.00	\$8,750.00	
Five per cent. of issue of December 1, 1903-1923.....	100,000.00	5,000.00	
Five per cent. of issue of September 1, 1904-1924.....	160,000.00	8,000.00	
Five per cent. of issue of October 1, 1904-1924.....	47,000.00	2,350.00	
		\$24,100.00	
Less income estimated.....		7,100.00	\$17,000.00
WATER ISSUES.			
Five per cent. of issue of July 1, 1902-1932.....	\$ 50,000.00	\$2,500.00	
Five per cent. of issue of January 1, 1907-1927.....	160,000.00	8,000.00	
Five per cent. of issue of January 1, 1912-1932.....	156,000.00	7,800.00	
		\$18,300.00	
Less income estimated.....		2,300.00	16,000.00
			\$33,000.00

F. Trust Funds.	RECEIVED.		Total.	Investments.
	Principal.	Income.		
DANIEL AUSTIN FUND Income to be applied to furnish to the colored population of Portsmouth the means for collectively celebrating the successive anniversaries of Emancipation Day.	\$200.00	\$ 56.19	\$556.19	Book No. B46,298, Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$56.19. Portsmouth 4s, 1916, \$500.00.
MARY CLARK FUND Annual interest to be expended in rewards for the most deserving child in the public schools.	100.00	279.57	379.57	Book No. B31,433, Portsmouth Savings Bank.
M. A. DEMERRITT FUND Annual interest to be expended yearly for purchase of books for Boys' High School Library, forever.	500.00	.20	500.20	Book No. B31,435, Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$13.95. \$500 Pennsylvania Rd. Com., 3 1-2s, 1915. Cost \$486.25.
LEWIS ALLEN DRAKE FUND Interest only to be expended each year and for adding to the High School Library, books on English Church History and Literature, and for instruments for scientific study.	500.00	.20	500.20	Book No. B48,785, Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$13.95. \$500 Pennsylvania Rd. Com., 3 1-2s, 1915. Cost \$486.25.
HORACE A. HAVEN FUND Interest to be used in furnishing to the High School Committee, medals in accordance with plan following at time of annual exhibition each year.	800.00	845.73	1,645.73	Book No. B31,434, Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$250.73. \$1,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd. Com., 6s, 1948. Cost \$1,270.00. One share N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd. Cost \$125.00.
HAVEN PARK FUND Income only to be used for keeping in order and improving Haven Park.	6,059.91	20.17	6,080.08	Book No. B48,786, Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$2,600.08. \$2,000 Portsmouth 5s, 1915-1916. \$2,000 Portsmouth 4s, 1923. Cost \$1,990.00.
FRANK JONES FUND Interest to be paid annually to the High School Committee to be by them expended in making additions to the Library of the High School at their discretion.	500.00	.20	500.20	Book No. B31,432, Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$13.95. \$500 Pennsylvania Rd. Com., 3 1-2s, 1915. Cost \$486.25.
CHRISTOPHER TOPPAN FUND Interest to be annually paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the purpose of providing on Thanksgiving Day of each year, for the inmates of the City Almshouse, a Thanksgiving Dinner.	300.00	73.16	373.16	Book No. B31,436, Portsmouth Savings Bank.
SOUTH PLAY GROUND DAMAGES Damages awarded for land condemned for playground and tender refused.	15.00	2.93	17.93	Book No. B48,675, Portsmouth Savings Bank.
			\$10,553.26	

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAINTAIN THE WATER
WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled: To maintain the water works for the year 1915 the sum of Sixty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighteen Dollars (\$61,618.00) is hereby appropriated. Said sum shall be taken from the water rates and other sources of income of said water works and used exclusively for the purposes stated herein, and no transfer therefrom shall be made except by resolution of the City Council, and no expenditure shall be made in excess of the funds available, under penalty provided in Chapter 212, Section 29, Laws of 1905.

MANAGEMENT.

Salaries	\$2,468.00	
Expenses	300.00	\$2,768.00

OPERATION.

Pumping Payroll	10,000.00	
Fuel	6,000.00	
Electric Power	1,300.00	
Repairs, Material, Supplies	1,000.00	
Express and Freight	100.00	
Incidentals	150.00	18,550.00

MAINS AND SERVICES.

Payroll	4,500.00	
Material and Supplies	1,000.00	
Stable Expenses	300.00	
Incidentals	100.00	5,900.00

NEW METERS..... 10,000.00

EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION.

Payroll	850.00	
Material	600.00	
Sundries	550.00	
Land on Myrtle Avenue	250.00	2,250.00

SINKING FUND.

Water Works	7,760.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	14,390.00	
		\$61,618.00

Passed the City City Council February 25, 1915.

FREDERIC E. DREW, *City Clerk.*

APPROVED:

HARRY B. YEATON, *Mayor.*

A true copy. ATTEST:

FREDERIC E. DREW, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

A RESOLUTION RAISING MONEY AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
YEAR 1915.

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.,
assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and rateable estates within said city, the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$245,295.32), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the City for the ensuing year, which, together with the sums which may be received from licenses, taxes on savings bank deposits, railroads, and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows:

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Salaries of Board, Including Clerk.....	\$2,400.00	
Clerical Assistance	300.00	
Equipment, Supplies and Incidentals.....	475.00	\$3,175.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Three-fourths of one per cent. of the amount collected (estimated).	1,850.00
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ELECTIONS.

Salaries of Registrars, Ward Officers, Printing, Etc.....	1,000.00
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SALARIES.

Mayor	500.00	
City Clerk	1,000.00	
Messenger.....	800.00	
Treasurer.....	500.00	
Solicitor.....	500.00	
Auditor	1,200.00	4,500.00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Equipment	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	600.00	
Premium on City Officials' Security Bonds.....	365.00	
Mayor's Incidentals	150.00	
Miscellaneous	750.00	
Vital Statistics.....	300.00	2,265.00

DEBT.

Interest on Bonds.....	27,215.00	
Interest on \$2,000.00 Haven Trust Notes, 5s.	100.00	
Interest on \$2,000.00 Public Library Notes, 3 1-2s.....	52.50	
Discount on Temporary Loans.....	1,200.00	
Public Library Note, due April 1st.....	1,000.00	
Haven Trust Note, due December 1st.....	1,000.00	
Permanent Improvement Bonds, due August 1st.....	1,000.00	
Paving Bonds, due August 1st.....	2,000.00	
Sewer Refunding Bonds, due May 1st.....	2,000.00	
Street Paving Bonds, due September 1st.....	5,000.00	
Sinking Fund.....	17,000.00	57,567.50
Forward.....		\$70,357.50

Appropriations, 1915—Continued.

Forward.....		\$70,357.50
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries—Chief and Assistant Engineers.....	\$ 625.00	
Salaries—Permanent Men.....	6,400.00	
Payrolls—Call Men.....	4,775.00	
Equipment.....	300.00	
Hay, Grain and Straw.....	900.00	
Fuel.....	600.00	
Hauling.....	600.00	
Supplies.....	300.00	
Lights.....	150.00	
Repairs.....	400.00	
Shoeing.....	125.00	
Telephones.....	125.00	
Water.....	80.00	
Incidentals.....	125.00	
Hose.....	900.00	
205 Hydrants at \$40.00.....	8,200.00	
4 Hydrants at \$10.00.....	40.00	
Painting No. 4 Steamer.....	100.00	
Varnishing No. 4 Hose Wagon.....	25.00	24,770.00
FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.		
Salary—Superintendent.....	400.00	
Blowing Steam Whistles.....	125.00	
Furnishing Time Service.....	15.00	
Telephone.....	25.00	
Carriage Hire.....	50.00	615.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries of Board.....	400.00	
Salary—Inspector of Plumbing.....	200.00	
Salary—Sanitary Inspector.....	780.00	
Antitoxin.....	300.00	
Fumigating Material.....	150.00	
Supplies, Incidentals.....	270.00	2,100.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries—Commissioners.....	175.00	
Salary of Marshal.....	1,200.00	
Salary of Assistant Marshal.....	1,100.00	
Salary of Captain of Night Watch.....	1,050.00	
Salary of Twelve Policemen at \$1,003.75.....	12,045.50	
Special Police.....	50.00	
Telephones.....	125.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	50.00	
Notices.....	12.00	
Laundry.....	15.00	
Premiums on Officers' Bonds.....	43.50	
Sundries.....	150.00	16,041.00
POOR DEPARTMENT.		
Salary—Overseer.....	200.00	
Support of Poor.....	5,200.00	5,400.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES.		
City Hall Maintenance.....	1,300.00	
Cemetery Work.....	50.00	
City Clocks, Lights and Care.....	300.00	
Bell Ringing.....	94.00	
Insurance.....	225.00	
Repairs to Municipal Buildings.....	500.00	
Removal of Moths.....	25.00	2,494.00
Forward.....		\$121,777.50

Appropriations, 1915—Continued.

Forward.....		\$121,777.50
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Salaries of Librarian, Assistants and Janitor.....	\$1,900.00	
Fuel.....	250.00	
Lights.....	200.00	
Binding and Repairing Books.....	650.00	
Insurance.....	150.00	
Water and Supplies.....	100.00	
Magazines and Binding Same.....	150.00	
Repairs and Printing.....	100.00	
Children's Room.....	100.00	
Magazine Room.....	100.00	3,700.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.....		
		50.00
STREET LIGHTS.....		
		11,250.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.		
In addition to the lawful income of the School Department, which is made up of Dog License Fees, Literary and Tuition Funds...		55,620.00
TAXES.		
State.....	23,984.00	
County.....	22,563.82	
Abatements.....	1,200.00	
Discounts.....	8,500.00	56,247.82
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Portsmouth Hospital.....	500.00	
Memorial Day.....	200.00	
Claims.....	200.00	
Portsmouth Book.....	200.00	1,100.00
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Salaries.....	1,800.00	
Office Expenses.....	200.00	
Street Payroll.....	10,000.00	
Material and Supplies.....	550.00	
Crushed Stone.....	1,000.00	
Tools and Equipment.....	1,000.00	
Repairing Asphalt.....	500.00	
Hay, Grain and Straw.....	1,000.00	
Shoeing and Repairing.....	400.00	
Fuel, Light and Water.....	150.00	
Repairs to Buildings.....	250.00	
Removing Moths.....	1,100.00	
Trimming Trees.....	500.00	
Spraying Trees.....	400.00	
Maintenance of Fountains.....	275.00	
Maintenance of Roads.....	3,500.00	
Maintenance of Bridges.....	500.00	
Gravel Pit, Myrtle Avenue.....	250.00	
Oiling Roads.....	2,000.00	
Maintenance of State Roads.....	2,500.00	
Sidewalks.....	1,500.00	
Hauling Cinders.....	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Sewers.....	2,500.00	
PARKS—Payroll.....	1,200.00	
Equipment and Supplies, Pine Street.....	100.00	
Equipment and Supplies, South Playground.....	200.00	
Lights and Water.....	350.00	
Supervision.....	525.00	
Grading, Etc.....	200.00	35,450.00
(In addition to income from Haven Park Fund.)		
Forward.....		\$285,195.32

Appropriations, 1915—Continued.

Forward.....		\$285,195.32
CONTINGENT FUND.....		5,650.00
LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.		
Furnishing and Equipment.....	1,500.00	
Grading.....	1,500.00	3,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION....		\$293,845.32
LESS ESTIMATED INCOME.		
Interest.....	1,000.00	
Licenses.....	16,000.00	
Taxes—Insurance.....	1,350.00	
Railroad.....	8,000.00	
Savings Bank.....	21,500.00	
Miscellaneous.....	700.00	48,550.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.....		\$245,295.32

SECTION 2. The amount herein appropriated shall be used exclusively for the purposes stated, and no transfer therefrom shall be made except by resolution of the City Council, and no expenditures shall be made by any department in excess of funds available, under penalty of Chapter 212, Section 29, Laws of 1905.

Passed the City Council February 25, 1915.

FREDERIC E. DREW, *City Clerk.*

APPROVED:

HARRY B. YEATON, *Mayor.*

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DETAILED EXPENDITURES
OF
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
1914.

	DR.	CR.
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT		\$3,275.00
Balance from 1913 account		50.00
		<u>\$3,325.00</u>
J. P. Conner, P. M., stamped env.	\$35.00	
J. W. A. Green, copying transfers for 1914	25.00	
William A. Grover, changing maps for 1914	83.37	
F. W. Hartford, Treasurer, notices	11.00	
Hislop Bros., carriage hire	19.00	
C. E. Hodgdon, Chairman, expen- ses of board	93.31	
W. J. Kershaw, taking poll census, 1914	100.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	31.60	
J. D. Randall, printing	1.50	
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co. electric fan	10.00	
Times Publishing Co., notices	6.38	
R. I. Walden, printing	4.50	
John Yarwood, Clerk, postage and env.	5.00	
Salaries, Board	2,400.00	
Payroll, Additional help	175.00	
	<u>\$3,001.16</u>	
To Revenue account	228.84	
Balance forward to 1915 account	95.00	<u>\$3,325.00</u>
GENERAL EXPENSE		\$2,115.00
From Contingent Fund and Revenue		665.43
		<u>\$2,780.43</u>
J. Q. Adams & Co., Webster's Dictionary	22.00	
A. R. Andrews Co., supplies	35.68	
Ault & Wiborg Co., supplies	6.50	
J. C. Batchelder, Treas., expense on certifying bonds	22.93	
Birmingham Pen Co., supplies	16.40	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	1.45	
Arthur G. Brewster, printing city report 1913	363.00	
Arthur G. Brewster, printing	89.00	
J. H. Broughton, supplies	4.90	

Burroughs Adding Mche. Co., care of machine	\$7.88
Carll & Co., carting	.75
J. P. Conner, P. M., stamped env.	219.98
Cushman & Dennison Mfg. Co., repairing stamps	1.91
J. E. Dimick, printing	1.50
F. E. Drew, petty cash account, sundry expenses	55.00
S. W. Emery, 1912 expenses as Solicitor	4.44
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record books, etc.	119.00
First National Bank, Boston, pre- paring and certifying two bond issues	355.00
J. W. A. Green, recording deeds	3.46
W. A. Greenough & Co., 1914 Directories	24.50
F. W. Hartford, Treas., printing ordinances, etc.	91.43
Hett Bros., moving furniture	6.00
Hoyt & Dow, supplies	9.20
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	43.70
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	27.80
Library Bureau, index cards for Vital Statistics	27.25
G. J. Murray, express charges and sundry expenses	34.76
W. J. Nagel, "Dillon on Municipal Corporations"	32.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	91.40
Office Appliance Co., City Clerk's record book	12.50
C. R. Pearson, repairing typewriter	1.47
Walter H. Page, expense of writ- ing tax bills	78.08
H. W. Peyser, expenses as Solicitor	26.72
Portsmouth News Agency, supplies	.50
John D. Randall, printing tax bills, etc.	93.00
Rockingham Hotel, entertaining Gov.	13.70
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., elec- tric fans	30.00
Sterling Carbon Co., supplies	2.50

Times Publishing Co., printing ordinances, etc.	\$119.02	
G. W. Todd & Co., protectograph check writer	22.54	
Union Publishing Co., N. H. State Directory	3.00	
R. I. Walden, printing	27.75	
John Pender Ins. Agency, prem. on officials' bonds	267.00	
John Sise & Co., prem. on officials' bonds	85.00	
E. P. Stoddard, prem. on officials' bonds	90.00	
C. E. Trafton, prem. on officials' bonds	75.00	
Harry B. Yeaton, Mayor's Incidentals	38.33	
	<u>\$2,705.43</u>	
Balance forward to 1915 account	75.00	\$2,780.43
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT		\$2,000.00
From Revenue Account		277.80
		<u>\$2,277.80</u>
Arthur G. Brewster, printing check lists	320.00	
J. H. Broughton, lumber No. 5 Ward Room	4.37	
Elmer E. Clark, J. P., witnessing check lists	15.00	
Elmer E. Clark, drawing jurors	17.10	
Consolidation Coal Co., coal for No. 2 Ward Room	2.35	
L. E. Cotton, installing lights No. 3 Ward Room	9.25	
Daniel N. Cox & Co., repairs No. 1 Ward Room	1.05	
N. J. Groux, installing lights, No. 2 and No. 5 Ward Room	27.27	
F. W. Hartford, Treas., notices, registrars	33.00	
R. M. Herrick, drawing jurors	6.26	
Hislop Bros., hauling ballot boxes	16.00	
W. A. Hodgdon, putting up booths, No. 2 Ward room	43.20	

Hoyt & Dow, election supplies	\$58.90	
C. H. Johnson, Cleaning No. 5 Ward Room	4.00	
H. P. Kigins, labor on rails, No. 2 Ward Room	4.50	
W. T. Lord, cleaning No. 4 Ward Room	6.00	
E. C. Matthews, H. & P. Co., supplies	.15	
Thomas A. Moran, drawing jurors	11.83	
J. W. Newell, drawing jurors	12.10	
F. J. Philbrick, drawing jurors	19.20	
C. I. Pinkham, carting	3.40	
Portsmouth Gas Co.	1.00	
John D. Randall, printing ballots, etc.	153.68	
Reagan & Clair, hauling No. 3 ballot box	2.00	
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., No. 5 Ward Room lights	1.12	
J. A. Rugg, setting up booths, No. 1 Ward Room	2.75	
A. B. Spinney, labor at No. 4 Ward Room, on booths	30.00	
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, cleaning No. 3 Ward Room	5.00	
J. G. Sweetser, supplies	1.75	
Times Pub. Co., registrars' notices	33.00	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal and wood	2.82	
W. R. Weston, labor on booths, No. 3 Ward Room	17.00	
Fred L. Wood, supplies	7.90	
J. E. Woods, carriage for registrars	5.00	
Payroll, Ward Officers	725.00	
Payroll, Registrars	675.00	\$2,277.80
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT		\$400.000
E. H. Adams, attorney for Susan M. Townsend	\$50.00	
S. W. Emery, attorney for Lena A. Morrill	196.53	
	<u>\$246.53</u>	
To revenue account	153.47	\$400.00

SALARIES DEPARTMENT		\$4,500.00
Mayor	\$500.00	
City Clerk	1,000.00	
Messenger	800.00	
Treasurer	500.00	
Solicitor	500.00	
Auditor	1,200.00	\$4,500.00

REVENUE LOANS, 1914		\$65,000.00
John C. Batchelder, Treasurer	\$65,000.00	

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION		\$1,850.00
Costs on tax sales		30.64
		<u>\$1,880.64</u>
Walter H. Page, collector	\$1,851.29	
To revenue account	29.35	\$1,880.64

INTEREST DEPARTMENT		\$29,512.50
Coupons paid	\$25,975.00	
Interest on Haven Trust Notes	150.00	
Interest on Public Library Notes	87.50	
Discounts, temporary loans	584.80	
	<u>\$26,797.30</u>	
Transferred to Lafayette School		
App.	615.20	
To revenue fund	2,100.00	\$29,512.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTE		
Due April 1, 1914		\$1,000.00
C. A. Hazlett, Treasurer	\$1,000.00	

HAVEN TRUST NOTE		
Due December 1, 1914		\$1,000.00
Board of Sinking Fund Comm'rs	\$1,000.00	

PERMAN'T IMPROVEM'T BONDS		
Due August 1, 1914		\$1,000.00
John C. Batchelder, Treasurer	\$1,000.00	

STREET PAVING BONDS		
Due August 1, 1914		\$2,000.00
John C. Batchelder, Treasurer	\$2,000.00	

SINKING FUND	\$18,000.00
Board of Sinking Fund Comm'rs	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$23,755.00
Balance from 1913 account	1,901.04
Town of Hampton, N. H.	39.50
Refund	.60
State of New Hampshire	<u>4.50</u>
	\$25,700.64
Ame & Co., Standard horse food	\$22.50
American-LaFrance Fire Engine	
Co., equipment	17.00
R. J. Ballard, installing tapper	15.00
John H. Barton, repairs	26.66
N. H. Beane & Co., coats, etc.	147.50
Boardman & Norton, supplies	2.35
F. W. Boland, D. V. S., services	
in 1913	10.00
D. F. Borthwick, supplies	11.20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	13.04
James Boyd & Bro., supplies	1.20
Boynton Bottling Works, vitriol	13.69
Oren Bragdon & Son, rubber boots	20.00
William Bridle, hay	121.72
J. H. Broughton, lumber	2.60
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	.50
Carll & Co., hauling apparatus, etc.	317.95
Central Steam Laundry, for 1913	46.67
Chadwick & Trefethen, repairs	6.79
Combination Ladder Co., equipment	18.00
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	239.50
Daniel N. Cox & Co., repairs, Cen-	
tral Station	2.33
L. T. Davis & Son, wagon cover	5.46
Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co.,	
oxygen helmet	41.31
J. B. Filleul & Son, No. 2 engine	
repairs, etc.	\$1,194.00
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tubes	18.60
E. E. Frederickson, hay	278.51
Globe Mfg. Co., equipment	21.82
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., supplies	1.32

F. A. Gray & Co., painting boxes, etc.	\$31.65
F. A. Gray, use of auto to Salisbury	15.00
P. H. Hanscom, repairs	7.75
J. E. Harmon, installing tapper	15.00
F. W. Hartford, Treas., notices	7.75
F. H. & G. L. Hersey, No. 2 Engine house repairs	11.75
August Hett, hauling apparatus	28.00
Hislop Bros., painting hose wagon, etc.	56.70
W. H. Horne, making keys	.75
W. D. Inglis, D. V. S., services	17.00
Walter S. Jackson, supplies	1.50
George H. Joy, soda	24.02
Kearsarge House, food for firemen, November 24th	30.00
Langdon Hotel, food for firemen	1.45
F. W. Lydston & Co., supplies	8.70
Margeson Bros., supplies	2.72
E. C. Matthews, H. & P. Co., supplies	12.43
Matson Machine Co., spanner and ladder hooks	7.00
P. T. McWilliams, shoeing	33.50
Muchemore & Rider Co., supplies	6.07
Muchemore & Rider Co., bell for No. 2 engine	38.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	127.88
F. S. Newton Co., repairs No. 1 engine house	21.25
J. B. Pahls, food for firemen	.74
Paul Mfg. Co., supplies	2.50
John G. Parsons, supplies	4.00
Haven T. Paul, D. V. S., services	6.00
Pettigrew Bros., rubber boots	24.00
Silas Pierce & Co., supplies	22.97
People's Coal Co., coal for eng. houses	220.27
H. E. Philbrook & Co., grain	295.32
Pope-Hartford Co., repair parts, auto chemical	30.71
Portsmouth Gas Co., gas heater	50.00
Portsmouth Gas Co.	48.00
Portsmouth H. & P. Co., repairs	8.26

Portsmouth Motor Mart, supplies, repairs, auto hire	\$105.80
Portsmouth Repair Shop, repairs, making keys	4.00
George B. Post, hay	103.01
Pryor-Davis Co., supplies	39.11
John D. Randall, printing	5.75
Reagan & Clair, hauling apparatus, etc.	100.00
Fred Reckendorf, repairs	2.75
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., sta- tion lights	120.64
Rowe & Voudy, food for firemen	3.15
R. L. Smith & Co., searchlight	32.00
Somerville Brush Co., supplies	9.23
Fred M. Stacy, clock	3.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	10.17
Stoughton Rubber Co., supplies	5.30
J. G. Sweetser, repairs	18.90
Times Publishing Co., notices	4.00
George A. Trafton, shoeing and repairs	43.50
S. S. Trueman, repairs Madison St. reservoir	11.82
United States Tire Co., auto shoes	164.70
C. E. Walker, & Co., coal	160.75
Water Department	80.00
Water Department, hydrant rental	8,200.00
Frederick Watkins, repairs	21.25
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	95.62
H. E. Weaver, recharging storage battery	3.00
White & Hodgdon, supplies	1.10
A. L. Whiting, supplies	5.55
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.	24.50
Wood Bros., hauling apparatus	235.00
Chas. E. Woods, auto chemical re- pairs, supplies	21.64
Charles E. Woods, air bottle	20.00
William F. Woods, sundry expenses	6.60
H. A. Yeaton & Son, supplies	1.90
Payrolls, Chief and Assistants.	625.00
Permanent men	6,400.00

Call men and extra men	\$4,876.50	
	<u>\$25,401.60</u>	
To revenue account	299.04	\$25,700.64

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT \$1,590.00

R. J. Ballard, labor running new wires	\$152.50	
W. M. Ballard, express charges	2.66	
J. P. Conner, P. M., postage stamps	2.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	3.56	
E. W. Call, carting	2.97	
Chadwick & Trefethen, supplies	1.70	
Stephen Dowey, labor	16.50	
C. F. Duncan, expenses of comm. on new fire alarm	19.70	
Electrical Goods Mfg. Co., supplies	6.14	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies and repairs	195.78	
Joseph E. Greene Co., wire	90.00	
Hislop Bros., carriage and wagon hire	80.00	
R. Mitchell & Co., new valve for fire alarm whistle	25.50	
Muchemore & Rider Co., supplies	25.13	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	25.50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies	234.91	
John D. Randall, printing	6.25	
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., blowing whistle	100.00	
Samson Electric Co., repairing gong	4.50	
F. M. Stacey, clock oil	4.50	
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	23.42	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service	15.00	
Salary, Superintendent	400.00	
	<u>\$1,438.22</u>	
To revenue account	57.20	
Forward to 1915 account	94.58	<u>\$1,590.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT \$2,200.00

D. Appleton & Co., supplies	\$6.00
Clifford W. Bass, anti-toxin	58.35
J. P. Conner, P. M., postage stamps	6.50

Frederic E. Drew, recording and returning vital statistics	\$160.95	
Eimer & Amend, supplies	2.34	
Benjamin Green, supplies	1.75	
Hislop Bros., carriage hire	22.50	
C. E. Johnston, expenses of board to State Board meeting	19.72	
J. G. Johnston & Co., supplies	.60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	40.66	
John D. Randall, printing	29.25	
C. W. Tilley, care of dead animals	3.00	
Tilton Drug Co., germ destroyers	139.65	
West Disinfecting Co., germ destroyers	19.50	
Salaries, Board	397.21	
Inspector of Plumbing	200.00	
Sanitary Inspector	780.00	
Payroll, vital statistics for 1913		
Marriages	48.50	
Births and deaths	136.50	
	<u>\$2,072.98</u>	
To revenue account	127.02	\$2,200.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		<u>\$16,041.00</u>
Balance forward from 1913 account		175.50
		<u>\$16,216.50</u>
Auto List Publishing Co.	\$10.00	
Carll & Co., carting	14.25	
Chadwick & Trefethen, supplies	3.00	
L. T. Davis & Son, repairs	21.28	
E. B. Eastman, M. D., services	3.00	
F. W. Hartford, Treasurer, notices	6.00	
Hislop Bros., carting, etc.	10.25	
Hoyt & Dow, record book	12.00	
Michael Hurley, chief, sundries	32.26	
W. O. Junkins, M. D., services	2.00	
M. Linsky & Bros., badges	24.50	
Margeson Bros., desk chair	8.50	
J. H. Neal, M. D., services	31.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	97.26	
Henry P. Payne, supplies	24.04	
E. L. Phinney, laundry	18.00	
Portsmouth Motor Mart	5.50	

John D. Randall, printing	\$10.50	
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., fan	10.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	85.00	
E. P. Stoddard, premium on officers' bonds	43.50	
J. G. Sweetser, supplies	1.00	
Times Publishing Co., notices	6.13	
R. I. Walden, printing	3.75	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	15.00	
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.	13.75	
Salaries, Commissioners	317.77	
Officers	15,309.67	
Special police	30.25	
	<u>\$16,169.16</u>	
To revenue account	47.34	<u>\$16,216.50</u>
POOR DEPARTMENT		\$5,200.00
From revenue account		<u>134.34</u>
		<u>\$5,334.34</u>
N. H. Beane & Co., supplies	\$18.00	
Amon O. Benfield, groceries	686.00	
Nellie L. Bodge, care of patient	32.00	
T. P. Bryce, shoes	4.50	
William J. Cater, groceries	219.00	
Samuel J. Carll, groceries	120.00	
Chase Home for Children, care of Alice T. Holland	69.89	
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	254.08	
Daniel Crowley, rent	81.00	
G. H. Ducker, expenses of patient to State Hospital	5.79	
Frank Dyer, agent, rent	72.00	
George Dyer, rent	96.00	
William J. Fraser, rent	16.00	
H. E. Frye, rent	88.00	
Mrs. Patrick Hafey, rent	96.00	
John Hallam, groceries	147.00	
Oliver W. Ham, services	20.00	
John Leary, groceries	30.00	
John M. Leary, rent	96.00	
T. W. Luce, M. D., professional services	63.00	
Marvin, Shillaber & Sise, Tr., rent	96.00	

George R. Palfrey, groceries	246.50	
Henry P. Payne, groceries	243.50	
J. Winslow Peirce, rent	96.00	
Pettigrew Bros., shoes	4.20	
A. B. Racine, groceries	636.00	
John D. Randall, printing order books	12.00	
Mrs. Julia Regan, rent	36.00	
Rockingham County Farm, care of city charges	258.00	
John J. Smart, groceries	335.00	
Tilton Drug Co., prescriptions	15.70	
C. H. Tucker Estate, groceries	49.50	
William Warburton, groceries	16.00	
W. F. Washburn, groceries	72.00	
Mrs. W. R. Weston, rent	4.00	
White & Hodgdon, groceries	312.50	
James S. Wood, coal and wood	483.18	
M. F. Worden, rent	4.00	
Payroll, Overseer	200.00	\$5,334.34

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES	\$3,740.00
From contingent and revenue accounts	552.77
	<u>\$4,292.77</u>

N. H. Beane & Co., supplies	\$3.80
Boston & Maine R. R., rent of land	1.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	.48
H. M. Brooks, removing moths Sag- amore Hospital and Alms House property	58.00
Chadwick & Trefethen, City Hall repairs	6.98
Consolidation Coal Co., City Hall coal	300.00
R. L. Costello, City Hall supplies	2.31
Walter Costello, City Hall repairs	33.80
Daniel N. Cox & Co., painting in engine houses and City Hall	161.08
George E. Cox, repairing walls City Hall	9.92
John W. Davis, repairs and care of tower clocks	170.00
L. T. Davis & Son, repairing City Hall flag	1.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., City Hall supplies	2.50

F. A. Gray & Co., painting Police Station and City Clerk's office	\$101.51
J. E. Greene Co., City Hall supplies	3.40
M. J. Griffin & Son, cemetery work	65.00
F. W. Hartford, Treasurer, notices	12.50
A. W. Hersey, labor No. 1 Ward Room	11.35
W. A. Hodgdon, labor on voting booths	23.20
J. P. Holmen, repairing tower clocks	9.87
E. Howard Clock Co., new parts North Church clock	4.56
Albert R. Junkins, City Hall repairs	77.46
Orman P. Junkins, repairs Sagamore Engine House	6.16
Albert Leach, one-half cost new fence rear City Hall	40.25
Margeson Brothers, equipment Mayor's office	17.00
McKenney & Waterbury Co., fixture, Mayor's office	19.15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.63
John C. Noel, repairs Central Fire Station	68.70
Office, Bank & Library Co., plans and specifications on changes, City Clerk's office	100.00
C. H. Parslow, painting fence	9.00
C. H. Parslow, repairs City Hall	2.25
Peoples Coal Co., coal City Hall	649.69
C. I. Pinkham, moving Collector's office	8.75
Portsmouth Furniture Co., repairs and equipment City Hall	120.95
Portsmouth Gas Co.	25.06
Public Works—Streets, removing ashes, etc., City Hall	14.06
Public Works—Streets, trimming trees	2.25
Pryor-Davis Co., supplies	.57
John Quirk, repairs on sewer, Alms House field	25.00
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., City clock lights	164.15
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., City Hall lights	281.87

Sanitary Paper Cup Co.	\$35.63
Scott Paper Co., paper towels	22.86
J. F. Slaughter, repairing chair	1.25
F. A. Spinney, repairs, Police Station	10.30
J. G. Sweetser, City Hall supplies	49.42
Tilton Drug Co., supplies	9.30
Times Publishing Co., notices	17.88
S. S. Trueman, contract on changes in City Clerk's and Collector's offices	1,088.37
Water Department, water, City Hall	15.15
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	3.25
A. L. Whiting, supplies	7.50
Witch City No Dust Co., supplies	2.95
F. L. Wood, repairs engine houses	35.29
Payroll, bell ringers	44.00
F. J. Haddock, ringing North Church bell	50.00

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Butler & Marshall	\$46.51
W. L. Conlon & Co.	23.25
Conner & Co.	23.25
Samuel Dodge	25.41
John Pender Ins. Agency	23.25
John Sise & Co.	23.25
E. P. Stoddard	23.24
C. E. Trafton	23.25

\$4,247.77

Forward to 1915 account	45.00	<u>\$4,292.77</u>
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PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Hazlett, Treas.	<u>\$3,700.00</u>	<u>\$3,700.00</u>
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STREET LIGHTS

	11,000.00
From contingent fund	115.90
From revenue account	.67
	<u>\$11,116.57</u>

Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co.	<u>\$11,116.57</u>
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COUNTY TAX

	\$21,563.82
James L. Parker, Treasurer	<u>\$21,563.82</u>

STATE TAX		\$24,368.00
George E. Farrand, Treasurer	\$24,368.00	

ABATEMENTS		\$1,200.00
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Abated Tax, Levy 1911	\$54.24	
“ “ “ 1912	17.44	
“ “ “ 1913	498.67	
“ “ “ 1914	513.46	
	<u>\$1,083.81</u>	
To revenue account	116.19	\$1,200.00

DISCOUNTS		\$8,500.00
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Three per cent., July 15th	\$5,727.37	
Two per cent., August 15th	285.42	
	<u>\$6,012.79</u>	

Transferred to Lafayette School Appropriation	2,487.21	\$8,500.00
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		\$50.00
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Carll & Co., carting	\$3.50	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	10.27	
Hislop Bros., wagon hire	12.00	
R. I. Walden, printing	3.75	
	<u>\$29.52</u>	
To revenue account	20.48	\$50.00

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL		\$20,000.00
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Additional appropriation and transfers		8,500.00
		<u>\$28,500.00</u>

William A. Grover, surveyor, expenses	\$10.90
F. W. Hartford, Treasurer, notices	5.00
Clarence P. Hoyt, architect, com- mission	1,408.95
Lord & Perkins, payments on con- struction of building	15,098.82
Payroll, grading	133.20
Public Works, hauling cinders	11.19
School Department, sundry expenses	4.65
I. M. St. Clair, photographing plans	3.60
Stone & Underhill H. & C. Co., on heating apparatus contract	944.00

Charles E. Trafton, ins. premiums	\$132.50	
	<u>\$17,752.81</u>	
Forward to 1915 account	10,747.19	\$28,500.00

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL BUILDING

SITE		\$1,500.00
Consolidation Coal Co.	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	

WARD PLAYGROUND		\$3,500.00
Thomas A. Ward	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION		\$400.00
American Fire Works Sales Co.	<u>\$400.00</u>	

PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL		\$500.00
Mary E. Myers, Treasurer	<u>\$500.00</u>	

MEMORIAL DAY		\$200.00
Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.	<u>\$200.00</u>	

CLAIMS		\$400.00
Edward H. Adams, Attorney for		
Susan M. Townsend	\$50.00	
Samuel W. Emery, Attorney for		
Lena A. Morrill	196.53	
	<u>\$246.53</u>	
To revenue account	153.47	<u>\$400.00</u>

SOUTH MILL POND IMPROVEM'T

Balance from 1913 account		\$1,634.47
Transferred to Lafayette School		
Appropriation	<u>\$1,634.47</u>	

SCHOOLS		\$50,771.72
Balance from 1913 account		761.34
Balance from 1913 account trusts		54.06
Literary fund		\$1,306.80
Tuition		3,105.50
Dog licenses		979.30
Trusts		76.20
Sundries		106.82
		<u>\$57,161.74</u>

General control	\$1,383.34	
Instruction	44,643.65	
Operation of plant	7,661.93	
Maintenance of plant	2,075.37	
New equipment	1,211.11	
Trusts	76.30	
	<u>\$57,051.70</u>	
Balance forward on trusts	53.96	
Balance forward to 1915 account	56.08	\$57,161.74

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

American Truck Co., use of drill	\$20.00
Baltimore Enam. & Novelty Co., street signs	46.00
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt	40.36
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia, etc.	448.50
J. W. Barrett, expenses	1.35
John H. Barton, repairs	.60
Bates Mfg. Co., supplies	.32
Birmingham Pen Co., office supplies	2.50
Boardman & Norton, medicine for horses	10.50
Harold L. Bond Co., sewer rods, etc.	41.55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	466.42
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage book	10.00
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., supplies	642.03
Braman Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	137.96
Arthur G. Brewster, printing	131.50
John C. Bridle, services of doctor	7.00
Bristol Company, supplies	9.03
Guy M. Brooks, removing tree	5.00
Howard M. Brooks, moth contract	798.00
H. M. Brooks, moth work on pri- vate property	338.58
J. H. Broughton, lumber	29.46
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs to road roller	283.96
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	100.43
Carll & Co., carting and repairs	155.38
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., supplies	117.30
Chadwick & Trefethen, supplies and repairs	122.99

William D. Chandler, supplement to statutes	\$12.00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	52.97
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	1.15
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., supplies	5.25
Conner & Co., insurance	32.80
Concord Foundry & Mche. Co., castings	12.60
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	3,567.09
R. L. Costello, supplies	110.00
Walter Costello, repairs	.65
Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co., supplies	1.24
G. A. Cullen, expenses	4.30
L. T. Davis & Son, supplies and repairs	14.33
Deane Steam Pump Co., supplies and repairs	388.85
J. E. Dimick, printing	3.75
Dimond-Union Stamp Works, rub- ber stamps	1.55
George H. Dixon, labor	5.00
Frank Dyer, repairs	1.75
Dyar Supply Co., tar kettle	100.00
Dyar Supply Co., supplies	94.30
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	55.71
Eastern Clay Goods Co., akron pipe and cement	397.50
J. Eisenmann & Co., street brooms, etc.	53.40
Thomas E. Flynn, hay	570.57
George B. French Co., supplies	2.05
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	8.97
Elmer E. Glass, overhauling Reo car	111.86
"Good Roads" subscription	1.75
Good Roads Machinery Co., shovels	17.00
F. A. Gray & Co., signs	1.84
Charles W. Greene, repairs	4.65
Greene, Tweed & Co., packing	1.80
J. W. A. Green, copy of deed	2.00
W. A. Greenough & Co., directories	7.00
N. J. Groux, repairs	30.76
Geo. W. Ham, delivering water bills	13.00
P. H. Hanscom, repairs	16.35

F. W. Hartford, Treasurer, notices and printing	\$62.00
J. M. Hassett, supplies	.35
Hislop Bros., carriage hire	7.50
Hislop Bros., repairs to wagon	12.00
Hodge Boiler Works, grate bars	16.16
J. P. Holmen, supplies and repairs	17.02
William H. Horne, filing saws	2.10
Hoyt & Dow, office supplies	14.75
Interest on outstanding bonds, Water works	14,390.00
W. D. Inglis, D. V. S., services	4.00
Jackson & Co., express charges	.20
W. S. Jackson, supplies	.75
Jenkins Bros., valves	71.97
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil	12.46
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., gaskets	6.98
W. F. Kiernan, repairs	55.44
John Knight, carting stone	35.60
Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies	21.51
Library Bureau, office supplies	15.12
Littlefield Lumber Co., lumber	87.74
George W. Lord Co., boiler compound	48.95
C. A. Lowd, supplies and repairs	100.97
B. L. Makepeace, blue prints and supplies	9.67
Marcello Construction Co., crushed stone	3.52
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushed stone	29.25
E. C. Matthews H. & P. Co., supplies	20.74
D. H. McIntosh, supplies	.60
McKenney, Littlefield Lumber Co., lumber	34.64
E. N. McNabb & Co., repairs	1.15
George McQuesten Co., lumber	378.55
P. T. McWilliams, shoeing and blacksmith work	198.27
Muchemore & Rider Co., supplies	69.97
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	22.36
Municipal Journal, subscription	3.00
H. P. Montgomery, supplies	1.51
National Meter Co., meters and repair parts	43.56

Neptune Meter Co., meters and repair parts	\$164.36
Newfields Iron Foundry, castings	10.66
New England Road Machinery Co., road drag and repairs	32.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	167.40
N. J. Norton, two carts	180.00
J. C. Noel, repairs to City Stable	185.04
George F. Oulton, shoeing	25.81
H. T. Paul, D. V. S., services	34.00
W. E. Paul, supplies	2.35
Penn Metal Co., supplies	5.28
Henry Peyser & Son, playground supplies	13.15
H. E. Philbrook & Co., grain	667.45
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters and repair parts	146.60
Portsmouth Electric Ry., tickets	9.00
Portsmouth Foundry Co., castings	104.90
Portsmouth Gas Co., lighting parks	215.06
Portsmouth H. & P. Co., repairs	6.43
Portsmouth Motor Mart, storage, repairs and supplies	245.83
Portsmouth News Agency, supplies	.55
Post Office, stamped envelopes	87.44
Portsmouth Repair Shop, making keys	.50
Portsmouth Sign Co., painting signs	3.50
Water Dept. water service on fountains	299.00
Water Dept. pipe	12.20
Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams	1.69
O. Priori & Co., crushed stone	474.21
Pryor-Davis Co., supplies	18.87
J. A. Quinn, boiler repairs	7.80
Frank P. Rand, repairing chain	.50
Fred Reckendorf, blacksmith work	47.94
F. C. Remick & Co., supplies	5.00
Revere Rubber Co., packing	2.58
William C. Robinson & Son Co., oil	82.03
Rockingham Co., L. & P. Co., light and power	1,482.16
E. O. Searles Paint Co., painting poles	27.20
Shawmut Chemical Co., boiler compound	45.00

G. B. Sherman & Co., packing	\$14.53
F. T. Simes, Clerk, sundry expenses	47.37
Sinking Fund Commissioners	16,950.00
John Sise & Co., insurance	6.25
Fred C. Smalley, granite work	134.88
Fred C. Smalley, settlement of damage to derrick	85.00
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., supplies	144.75
George H. Snell, fittings	26.46
W. A. Snow Iron Works Co., man- hole cover and frame	3.00
Alfred Spinney, repairing Sag- amore Bridge and trestle at Sherburne Station	552.18
Frank A. Spinney, labor	11.45
Standard Oil Co., oiling roads etc.	2,535.30
E. P. Stoddard, insurance	54.00
Street Department, brooms	2.25
John G. Sweetser, supplies	43.11
The Texas Co., oil	130.61
E. N. Thayer, iron work for Cate Street Bridge	37.80
Thomson Meter Co., meter	8.60
Thompson-Durkee Co., pipe and fittings	73.69
Times Publishing Co., notices	48.41
George A. Trafton, blacksmith work	44.33
E. W. Trefethen, granolithic side- walks, etc	1,305.60
S. S. Trueman, carpenter labor and material	193.42
S. S. Trueman, repairing Sagamore Bridge	424.10
Willmore Twombly, repairs City Stables	19.98
Union Water Meter Co., meters	16.40
R. I. Walden, printing	34.50
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	205.72
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	69.64
Frederick Watkins, blacksmith work	159.11
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	147.64
White & Hodgdon, supplies	.20
G. F. Whitney Co., supplies	31.96
Eugene Williams, spraying trees	311.15

Wood Bros., harnesses	\$86.00	
Wood Bros., repairs, etc.	32.20	
Fred L. Wood, supplies	6.95	
R. D. Wood & Co., water pipe	325.46	
Wm. F. Woods, supplies and repairs	7.35	
Henry R. Worthington, pump repairs	54.57	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, grain	48.90	
Frank L. Young & Kimball, oil	15.54	
Salaries of Board	731.26	
Salary, J. W. Barrett, Superintendent	1,999.93	
Salary, F. T. Simes, Clerk	900.00	
Salary, A. M. Dowd, Clerk	420.00	
Highway payroll	23,966.88	
Water payroll	15,256.67	
	<u>\$98,011.96</u>	
Roads	10,146.73	
Sewers	2,566.10	
Sidewalks	1,972.75	
Streets	21,649.75	
Park Division	2,496.36	
Water Department	59,180.27	<u>\$98,011.96</u>

STREET PAVING

Deer, Bridge and Islington streets	\$35,000.00	
Appropriation	709.75	
Transferred from sundry departments	<u>\$35,709.75</u>	
J. W. Barrett, expenses	\$2.63	
Boston Daily Adv., advertising bids	25.50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	27.50	
Chadwick & Trefethen, repairing fence, etc.	31.53	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., sewer castings	12.60	
G. A. Cullen, expenses	5.55	
John W. Durgin, expenses	1.90	
Alfred I. Eno & Co., brick	132.00	
First National Bank, Boston, preparing and certifying bonds	135.00	
Thomas Fitzgibbon, curbstone	50.00	
W. A. Grover, surveyor, services	253.10	
F. W. Hartford, Treasurer, adver- tising and printing	62.00	

J. P. Holmen, supplies	\$.38	
Hoyt & Dow, supplies	.95	
W. S. Jackson, supplies	1.00	
Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies	1.13	
Joseph King, brick	199.80	
C. A. Lowd, supplies and repairs	12.81	
B. L. Makepeace, blue prints	6.08	
Manchester Real Estate & Mfg. Co., brick	84.00	
E. C. Matthews H. & P. Co., supplies	3.74	
Merrimac Foundry & Mche. Co., manhole	9.00	
Muchemore & Rider Co., supplies	41.77	
Portsmouth Foundry Co., sewer grates and fence castings	116.78	
Portsmouth Motor Mart, supplies	9.51	
O. Priori & Co., crushed stone	11.00	
F. T. Simes, sundry expenses	2.80	
Fred C. Smalley, granite work	101.53	
E. P. Stoddard, insurance	10.88	
Times Publishing Co., notices	6.25	
E. W. Trefethen, paving brick and labor	52.25	
S. S. Trueman, repairing fence on Bridge Street	5.60	
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	.60	
H. E. Weaver, supplies	.20	
Warren Bros. Co., on contract and additional work	27,150.03	
Payroll	2,284.25	
	<u>\$30,851.65</u>	
Forward to 1915 account	4,858.10	<u>\$35,709.75</u>

PORTER AND FLEET STREETS

SEWER

\$3,992.26

J. W. Barrett, expenses	.85
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	47.15
J. H. Broughton, lumber	13.73
Carll & Co., sharpening drills	31.25
Chadwick & Trefethen, supplies and repairs	52.83
Walter Costello, repairs	1.50
Dyer Supply Co., supplies	90.35
Littlefield Lumber Co., lumber	4.09

E. C. Matthews H. & P. Co., supplies	\$ 8.87	
Muchemore & Rider Co., supplies	4.87	
W. E. Paul, Agent, supplies	2.15	
Portsmouth Foundry Co., castings	28.08	
Portsmouth Motor Mart, supplies	2.00	
J. A. Quinn, boiler repairs	13.03	
Fred Reckendorf, sharpening drills, etc.	48.67	
F. T. Simes, Clerk, expenses	.39	
Fred. Watkins, sharpening tools	37.13	
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	15.31	
Winslow & Co., akron pipe	369.78	
Payroll	2,840.91	
	<u>\$3,612.94</u>	
Balance forward to 1915 account	379.32	\$3,992.26

NEW METERS		\$17,700.00
D. F. Borthwick, supplies	.32	
Thomson Meter Co., meters	1,344.00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	10.16	
Payroll	153.49	
	<u>\$1,507.97</u>	
Balance forward to 1915 account	16,192.03	\$17,700.00

NEWCASTLE AVENUE SEWER		
From contingent fund		\$1,750.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	\$11.04	
Winslow & Co., akron pipe	120.92	
Payroll	14.26	
	<u>\$146.22</u>	
Balance forward to 1915 account	1,603.78	\$1,750.00

NEWTON AVENUE SEWER		
From contingent fund		\$250.00
Portsmouth Foundry Co., sewer grates	\$13.00	
Payroll	147.95	
	<u>\$160.95</u>	
Transferred to Porter street sewer, etc.	89.05	\$250.00

RELAYING PEVERLY PIPE LINE		
Balance from 1913 account		\$4,817.67
Carll & Co., carting	\$5.25	
Hanscom Construction Co., balance on contract	255.47	

Sugden Bros., lumber	\$ 3.84	
	<u>\$264.56</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	4,553.11	<u>\$4,817.67</u>

NEW BOILERS SHERBURNE
SPRINGS STATION

Balance from 1913 account		\$792.45
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies	\$4.28	
Chadwick & Trefethen, contract	448.00	
Sugden Bros., lumber	12.16	
	<u>\$464.44</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	328.01	\$792.45

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer's Report.

January 14, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Portsmouth, N. H.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of this Department.

The city has been fortunate again in not having any serious losses from fires, although several fires have been in dangerous localities, but by promptness and hard work they were extinguished or confined to the buildings in which they started. I can truly say that our success in stopping these fires was due to the willingness of our men to discharge their duties, without fear and without waiting for orders from their officers, also to the good condition of our apparatus, which has been much improved within the last two years.

At the fire of November 23, 1914, (the fire which damaged the Walden Block and the Langdon House,) it was demonstrated that the recent overhauling of our steamers was wise, as without these steamers working satisfactorily this fire would probably have developed into a bad conflagration.

The Department has answered sixteen bells and sixty-nine still alarms this year, including one bell call for the fire at the Isles of Shoals and one bell call for a forest fire on Sagamore Road.

The Auto Chemical has answered three out-of-town calls, one being at Eliot, one at Newington, and one at Greenland, rendering valuable service.

In comparing the bell and still alarms, it will be seen that the bell alarms fell short two of last year, and the still alarms have increased two, making this year the banner year for still alarms since any record of the fires have been made in Portsmouth. The people of Portsmouth are accustoming themselves to calling the Auto Chemical by

telephone for small fires, thus saving the city a great expense.

We have been fortunate this year in not having any *serious* forest fires, although the season was very dry. There have been seven of these fires, the Auto Chemical responding to three, and in four cases using my own auto and picking up what men I could easily, reaching the scene of the fires before they spread, thus making it easy to extinguish them without great expense.

We have had several dangerous fires this year, the worst being the fires of the twenty-third of November, at the Machine Shop of the Boston & Maine R. R., and the Walden Block on Congress street. These two fires started within one hour of each other, the Machine Shop fire being the first. This fire had a good start before the alarm was sounded, and with the temperature very low and the wind blowing fresh from the northwest covering roofs of houses one-half mile away with the sparks, the outlook was most serious. Realizing the danger, a second alarm was ordered. Before this second alarm could be sounded, an alarm from box 53 and 58 was pulled in for the fire in Walden Block and Langdon House. Most of the Department was ordered to respond to this second fire, leaving two streams to take care of the first fire, which was then nearly under control. The Department found themselves much handicapped at the fire at the Walden Block and Langdon House by not having any hose on their wagon, it being at the other end of the city,—also by the failure of the Eldredge Brewing Company whistle to sound. The construction of the Walden Block and the Langdon House, being all of wood, with a blind attic running the entire length of the block into the hotel, with so many open partitions, made it impossible to locate the fire; yet the fire was confined to the upper stories of the buildings. Help was asked for from Newburyport, Dover, and the Navy Yard. Dover and the sailors from the ships responded and rendered valuable service, but the fire was practically under control before they arrived. The Newburyport Company did not respond, failing to get transportation.

Another dangerous fire was at the Masonic Block, which was discovered at six a. m. This fire started on

the first floor and worked up through the partition to the roof. Here the Department was also handicapped owing to an imperfect alarm from box 58, the indicator at the Central Station not showing the correct box and causing this part of our Department to arrive late at the fire. This fire was extinguished after an hour and a half of the hardest kind of work, thus saving the city great loss.

There were several minor fires, which were extinguished with small damage, thanks to the promptness of the Portsmouth Fire Department, second to none of its size in the country.

Recommendation

The Department is in need of more hose. We have on hand at present 10,000 feet of hose, a little over half of which is in first-class shape, the balance will answer for emergencies only. We should purchase at least 1,000 feet of hose this year. We should also have a few more hydrants, and I would respectfully suggest one on Penhallow street, in the rear of French's store; two in the Boston & Maine freight yard; and two on Islington street beyond the stand pipe.

Our Auto Chemical has proved itself such a valuable and economical piece of apparatus, that the city would make no mistake in replacing No. 3 Hose Wagon with a motor-driven piece of apparatus.

The Chemical Engine House and the Central Station buildings are in very bad condition, and much in need of repair, it being almost impossible to heat these buildings in cold weather. My opinion is, that the city would save much money in the long run by erecting a new Central Building, suitable to house all the apparatus, excepting a steamer and hose wagon at the Creek.

The following are the figures for the year under damages, value and Insurance on buildings and contents:

BUILDINGS		CONTENTS	
Value,	\$113,200 00	Value,	\$102,850.00
Insurance	101,600.00	Insurance,	59,500.00
Damaged,	18,492.16	Damaged,	20,338.75

Roll of the Fire Department, December 31, 1914.

Chief Engineer—William F. Woods.

First Assistant Engineer—J. M. Varrell.

Second Assistant Engineer—H. C. Wallace.

Sagamore Company, No. 1.

Captain—James J. McCabe.

Lieutenant—Maurice O'Leary.

Clerk—Thomas A. Moran.

Fireman—F. J. Obrey.

Engineer—W. E. Clapp.

Thomas P. Kilroe Daniel J. Scott, Dennis Kelley, Ed. Pendergast, R. P. Fullam, Francis P. Clair, John K. Quirk.

Col. Sise Company, No. 2.

Captain—Frank P. Moore.

Lieutenant—Perley M. Hersey.

Clerk—William M. Gray.

Fireman—Frank Amazeen.

Engineer—H. J. Chandler.

Frank D. Hersey, Dennis J. Long, George W. Tripp, James W. Scott, George E. Cox, Willis Wallace, Gardner Witham, Bernard Hersey, Frank Dyer.

Kearsarge Engine Company, No. 3.

Captain—L. W. Davis.

Lieutenant—George Miles.

Clerk—Robert R. Palfrey.

Engineer—George N. Jones(permanent).

Driver—Fred M. Jones(permanent).

Driver—Duncan Cameron(permanent).

C. D. Varrell, E. A. Manent, George R. Palfrey, George R. Woods, Ed. Ackley, A. C. Cox, Harry L. Critchley, F. P. Downing.

Moses H. Goodrich Engine Company, No. 4.

Captain—William H. Palfrey.

Lieutenant—Nathan F. Amee.

Clerk—Charles H. Kehoe.

Fireman—Augustus Ham.

Engineer—William Hudson.

Frank Gusteverson, George O. Lane, William J. Littlefield, Augustus F. Barr, Charles B. Downs, Forrest J. Fogg, James Mabey, Charles W. Odiorne, Charles Shuffleburg.

W. J. Sampson Hook and Ladder.

Captain—Thomas R. Fralick.

Lieutenant—George L. Chandler.

Clerk—George C. Humphrey.

Driver—Leon C. Weaver (permanent).

Ladder Man—Joseph W. Adams.

E. A. Greene, Charles E. Grover, Major Langdon. A. B. Spinney, J. H. Morrill, H. S. Spinney, Ralph J. Hershey, John Downs, W. P. Gray, Charles E. Gentlemen, W. P. Downing.

Auto Chemical Engine, No. 5.

Driver—John H. Ham (permanent).

Driver—H. J. Crompton (spare-permanent).

Engineer—George Cogan (permanent).

Michael J. Lynch, Francis Quinn.

Supply Wagon.

Stacy G. Moran, John Gorman, John Bridle.

In closing my report, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Mayor and the members of the City Council, and to the Committee of the Fire Department, for the interest they have manifested towards the welfare of the Department: to the assistant engineers, the officers and men of the several companies for their loyal support and promptness in discharging their duties; also to the permanent men and the drivers of the call horses for their fine work when answering alarms.

W. F. WOODS, *Chief.*

Board of Health.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the report of the Chairman of the Board of Health for the year 1914:

The total number of contagious and infectious diseases for the year was 50, divided as follows: scarlet fever, 31; diphtheria, 15; measles, 4.

Total number of children examined for those diseases with the addition of mumps, whooping cough, parasites and skin diseases was 950. House visits in following up suspicious cases were 50.

Sanitary inspections made 100, and visits made to quarantined houses 15.

The vital statistics for the year were: marriages, 229; births, 257 (134 male, 123 female); deaths, 183; with the birth reports incomplete. Death rate per 1,000 for the year is 16.24.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

December 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In forwarding my annual report as Secretary of the Board of Health I submit a very favorable report of the health condition of the city.

Weekly reports have been sent to Washington, D. C., and to Concord, N. H.

Cases reported: scarlet fever, 31; diphtheria, 13; membranous croup, 2; measles, 4; a total of fifty cases, of which one case of membranous croup was fatal.

Recorded complaints twenty-three, all of which received prompt attention. In addition a few complaints which were for slight troubles were not recorded.

The request to the physicians of the city asking for prompt notice to the Secretary, of infectious cases receiving their attention, has been generally complied with, but exceptions have been noted. Prompt notice by telephone to the Secretary will be at once transmitted to the Sanitary Inspector, thus enabling him to give immediate attention, so essential in such cases.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. DOW,

Secretary.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector.

December 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Sanitary Inspector for the year 1914 of the number of cases quarantined: for diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 31; measles, 4. Sixty houses have been fumigated.

Milk samples have been collected monthly and sent to the State Board of Health at Concord.

There have been seventy-five complaints received all of which have been investigated and given prompt attention.

The usual house to house inspection has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. HEPWORTH,

Sanitary Inspector.

Report of the City Physician.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The report of the City Physician for the year 1914 is as follows:

Total number of calls on city poor under direction of the overseer, 50.

Total office calls, 18.

Total calls at police station, 10.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. JOHNSTON,

City Physician.

Report of the City Marshal.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 31, 1914.

To the Board of Police Commissioners, Portsmouth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending at date:

NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

Adultery,	9	Brawl and tumult,	3
Arrested for out of town officers,	11	Breaking and entering,	14
Attempt to defraud,	1	Breaking glass,	14
Begging,	15	Cruelty to animals,	3
Boarding house beat,	3	Disorderly house,	2
Committing nuisance,	1	Disturbance,	2
Carrying concealed weapons,	2	Drunks,	1,063
Deserters,	4	Evading toll,	1
Discharging firearms,	4	Exposing person,	1
Disorderly conduct,	2	Fornication,	14
Embezzlement,	1	Gambling,	9
Escaped prisoners,	9	Insult,	1
Evading car fare,	23	Interfering with officer,	7
Gunning without license,	4	Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	3
Highway robbery attempt,	3	Lodgers,	1,138
Insanity,	3	Manslaughter	1
Incest,	1	Obtaining money under false pretenses,	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	3	Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	1
Keeping open after hours,	1	Obstructing street,	1
Leaving auto on one-way street,	1	Runaway boys,	6
Larceny,	42	Runaway from home,	2
Larceny of auto,	2	Resisting moth inspector,	1
Maintaining gambling device,	2	Reckless auto driving,	1
Malicious mischief,	15	Suspicion,	10
Non-support,	4	Street walking,	12
Obstructing sidewalk,	1	Tramps,	1
Operating auto while drunk,	2	Trespass,	3
Operating auto without numbers,	1	Vagrants,	6
Peddling without license,	5	Violating school law,	2
Safe keeping,	133	Violating child labor law	4
Selling cigarettes to minors,	4	Store doors found open,	109
Selling malt liquors,	2	Street lights reported out.	30
Selling spirituous liquors,	2	Witnesses,	7
Selling short lobsters,	1	Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners.	\$4,175
Stragglers,	6		
Assault,	87		
Assault on officer,	5		
Attempt to rape,	1		

Received of G. Ralph Loughton, bank watch	\$500.00
Amount paid city treasurer, as per vouchers,	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL HURLEY,

City Marshal.

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

M. J. GRIFFIN,

FRED A. GRAY,

FRANK E. LEAVITT,

Police Commissioners.

Solicitor's Report.

December 31, 1914.

The Honorable the City Council, Portsmouth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit herewith to you the report of the business of my department for the year 1914.

I have prosecuted before the district court all suits and complaints in which it was my duty to appear. Whenever required so to do, I have furnished to the several departments and officials of the city my opinion or advice upon any legal question or subject submitted to me, and have drafted such legal instruments as have been requisite or necessary.

The following actions are now pending in the Superior Court:

Joseph Hett *vs.* city for alleged sewer damages.

Joseph Hett *vs.* city for damages alleged to have resulted from improper removal of brown tail moths.

Sarah Gouse *vs.* city for land damages alleged to have resulted from improper highway alteration.

The action, Lena A. Morrill *vs.* city, in which damages to the amount of \$5,000.00 were claimed as the result of alleged improper care of the city dump, was tried before a jury at the adjourned session of the October term of the Superior Court, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$162.25. An earlier offer had been made to the plaintiff to settle this case for \$300.00, which was refused.

The petition for abatement of tax, Rockingham Light and Power Company *vs.* city, came on to be heard on the 29th instant in the Superior Court, but during the course of the hearing was settled by agreement, an abatement of \$20,000 being allowed, this making their assessment for the year 1913 stand at \$480,000 instead of \$500,000. The settlement thus adopted seemed more favorable to the city than running the risk of a long and expensive hearing with a possible unfavorable outcome.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. PEYSER, *City Solicitor.*

Portsmouth Public Library.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the report of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending December 31st, 1914:

Receipts.	
From City Treasurer	\$3,700.00
Expenditures.	
Salaries	\$1,908.86
Fuel	300.68
Gas and electricity	165.63
Binding and replacing worn books	713.41
Insurance	125.00
Magazines and binding same	159.59
Water bills, box rents and supplies	54.43
Repairs and printing	72.40
Children's room	100.00
Furniture	100.00
	<u>\$3,700.00</u>

INVESTED FUNDS ACCOUNT.

Income to be expended only for books for the library.

Receipts.	
Received for interest on bonds, etc.	\$749.92
Expenditures.	
Paid Book Committee for purchase of books	\$749.92

The following are the donors to the invested funds account:

1883—Miss H. L. Penhallow	\$1,000.00
1883—Ellen Pickett	76.00
1888—Mrs. Joshua Brooks	528.00
1889—Mrs. Mary Hackett Goodwin	150.00
1891—Miss Louise Simes	100.00
1898—Miss Charlotte M. Haven	6,000.00

1899—Miss Mary D. Parker	\$ 500.00
1899—Mrs. Mercy E. Ladd	1,821.00
1899—Marcellus Eldredge	5,000.00
1904—Frank Jones	5,000.00
	<u>\$20,175.00</u>

The invested funds consist of:

2 Notes of City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the purchase of Public Library building at 3 1-2 per cent.	\$2,000.00
11 City of Portsmouth 4 per cent. bonds at par	11,000.00
5 County of Rockingham 3 per cent. bonds at par	5,000.00
Piscataqua Savings Bank Book	2,175.00
	<u>\$20,175.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HAZLETT,

January 11th, 1915.

Treasurer of Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the receipts and expenditures and vouchers therefor, and found the same correct.

A. B. SHERBURNE,

Auditor for Trustees of the Public Library.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 11, 1915.

To the Trustees of the Portsmouth Public Library:

I hereby certify that as holder of the escutcheon key to the safe deposit lock in the First National Bank vault, I examined the box, the key to which is held by the treasurer of the Public Library, and found therein: 2 City of Portsmouth notes for the purchase of Public Library building, \$2,000; 11 bonds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. loan, \$11,000; 5 bonds of Rockingham County 3 per cent. loan, \$5,000; and Piscataqua Savings Bank book with deposit amounting to \$2,175, a total of \$20,175, belonging to the invested funds account of the Portsmouth Public Library.

HARRY B. YEATON,

Mayor of Portsmouth, N. H.

Librarian's Report.

For the year ending December 31, 1914.

Number of volumes in the Library December 31, 1913	22,473
Added during year	1,471
Worn out or superseded volumes withdrawn	924
Number of volumes in Library December 31, 1914,	23,020
Volumes issued, December 31, 1913, to December 31, 1914,	79,858
Increase over preceding year	1,022
Magazines subscribed to	36
Average attendance in Reading Rooms, Sunday afternoon	79
New borrowers registered during year	918
Total number of borrowers registered, December 31, 1914	9,183
Cash on hand, January 1, 1914	\$ 11.67
Received from fines, books paid for, depositors, etc.	261.07
Received from non-residents	21.25
	<hr/> \$293.99
Expended for stationery, supplies, postage, express and sundries	173.52
Paid to Book Committee	115.00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1915	5.47

HANNAH G. FERNALD, *Librarian.*

Board of Public Works.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 31, 1914.

The Honorable City Council, Portsmouth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit the annual report of this department, for the year of 1915.

Roads.

The following roads have been rebuilt and repaired:

Lafayette road reshaped and resurfaced and finished with an application of hot oil.

Greenland road reshaped and resurfaced and heavy oil top.

Lang's road patched and cleared of protruding ledges and boulders.

Elwyn road patched with gravel.

Greenleaf avenue reshaped and entirely rebuilt.

Peverly Hill, Sherburne, (short section) Middle, South, Islington and Little Harbor roads have been patched and the holes filled.

The State aid roads, Maplewood avenue, Woodbury avenue, Sagamore and Rye roads have been patched and sanded.

A short section of Spinney road has been raised to get proper drainage.

Streets.

The following streets have been resurfaced with gravel: Middle from Madison to Lincoln avenue, Porter from Pleasant to Fleet street.

The following streets were patched with gravel: Wentworth, South, Washington, Court, Chapel, Mulberry, State, Hanover, Tanner, Summer, Union, Madison, Cass, Bartlett, Pine, Thornton, Rockland, Cate, Wibird, Broad, Lincoln avenue, Newcastle avenue and Junkins avenue.

Ladd and Hanover streets from Fleet to High were macadamized.

The following streets were patched with stone: High, Fleet, Middle, Pleasant, Marcy, Water, Bridge, Daniel, Bow, Penhallow, State and Cabot.

Material removed from streets to be paved was used on High, Market, Green, Albany, Clinton, Cass and Stark streets, Spinney road, Woodbury and Essex avenues.

Holes in the asphalt were repaired with asphaltic material, but new holes constantly appear.

Paving.

Deer and Bridge streets and a section of Islington street from Albany street to Spinney road, also a section of Bartlett street from Islington street to Southern Division railroad tracks, have been paved with bitulithic paving.

Brick sidewalks in these streets have been relaid and sidewalks on Islington street covered with crushed stone dust.

Oiling.

Tar was applied to Junkins avenue, Pleasant, Rogers, South, State and Water streets, Newcastle avenue and the upper section of Middle street. A heavy asphalt oil was used on the other most-traveled streets.

Ashes.

Under the present rules the ash collection expense shows a small reduction, brought about by limiting the number of packages to be taken.

Parks.

Haven and Goodwin parks received the usual care. A large fill at the foot of Goodwin park added space and convenience.

The playground required a small amount of grading, and a drain was put in to take care of the water on the tennis courts.

An addition was made to the playhouse to be used as a toilet for small boys.

Trees.

Much trimming remains to be done, and there are a number of trees which will have to be removed.

Contracts for exterminating brown tail moths were completed in a satisfactory manner, and the shade trees were sprayed in the summer.

Sidewalks.

Five hundred and forty-six square yards of granolithic sidewalk has been constructed.

One hundred and twenty square yards of brick sidewalk built, and two thousand five hundred and fifty-five square yards of brick sidewalk relaid. Four thousand two hundred square yards of cinder walks built.

Several bad cross walks in the compact part of the city have been relaid or rebuilt.

Seven hundred and eighty feet of curbing has been reset.

Through the great generosity of the Misses Helen A. and Victoria E. Vennard, we were enabled to abolish the very dangerous corner at Vaughan and Deer streets. The fence was moved back on their property, and now a long sweep in the curb provides an easier and a safer turn at this very busy corner.

The curbing at the corners of Chestnut and Congress streets has been changed and all obstructions removed, so that these corners are much improved and less dangerous.

Sewers.

During the year we had fifty-five reports of sewer troubles. Twenty-six of these were located in private drains. Twenty-one catch basins were found plugged and nine sewers were stopped up with sticks from the basins. Five of the remaining nine stoppages were caused by dirt getting into the sewers from open cellar drains. The remaining four complaints were caused by the sewers being too small to take care of all the basins connected to them, during heavy rain storms. One sewer was found to be stopped with coal that came through an open cellar drain.

Two hundred and thirty feet of ten-inch sewer pipe was installed on Scruton avenue, with one manhole and two basins.

Several catch basins and manholes have been brought to proper grade and larger tops put on.

Five hundred and forty feet of ten-inch sewer was completed on Water street, from Charles street to a point beyond Court street. A twenty-inch sewer from Marginal road to Porter street and one hundred and sixty-two

feet of twelve-inch sewer in Porter street are nearly completed.

Bridges.

A re-inforced concrete bridge has been completed on Cate street.

The Sagamore bridge required replanking the entire length.

The wooden bridge on Boyd road has been rebuilt and a new structure to replace the dangerous bridge on Echo avenue has just been completed.

Water Department.

During the year we made a house to house inspection which was of great benefit to this department. The result was as follows:

Families in Portsmouth supplied with water	2,809
Person supplied (Newcastle not included)	11,283
Faucets	3,490
Closets	3,696
Baths	1,554
Hose cocks	444
Horses	427
Cows	177
Automatic cellar pumps	4
New services added during the year	38
Total services now in use	2,934
Average length of services	46 ft.
Average cost of services	\$16.00
Services renewed	68
Services repaired	26
Meters added	249
Total meters in use	542
Percentage of services metered	18.4
Receipts for metered water	\$29,503.86
Total receipts	\$69,909.62
Highest meter rate	20 cents per thousand gallons
Lowest commercial rate	10 cents per thousand gallons
Hydrants set	1
Total hydrants now in use	209
Cast iron main installed	1,100 feet
Total length of cast iron main now in use	25 miles

Wrought iron mains smaller than four inch 5.1 miles
Total length of mains 30.1 miles

Rainfall registered during the year 29 83-128 inches or four and one-eighth inches below the average rainfall for the past seven years.

Total amount of domestic water pumped, 532,325,441 gallons.

Average daily consumption, 1,458,426 gallons.

Average daily consumption per capita, 129 gallons, of four gallons less than 1913.

There has been placed in Parrott avenue, a six-inch cast-iron pipe, running from Richards avenue to a point opposite the new Armory where a steamer hydrant was placed. We also extended the six-inch cast-iron pipe on Willard avenue to accomodate the new buildings being erected there. There was also laid on Park street a six-inch cast-iron pipe, from Lincoln avenue, to the corner of Mendum avenue. A two-inch main was run from the corner of South street and Miller avenue, to supply the building being erected on South street between Richards and Miller avenues. The one-inch main on Mt. Vernon street, was taken up and replaced with new pipe. we also replaced with new all the services in the street which were paved during the year.

Peverly System.

The total amount of water pumped from this source was 123,053,605 gallons, of this amount we sold 82,505,580 gallons. The balance we used at Sherburne and Haven Pumping stations to seal the wells and to supply the boiler. The waste on this system is hard to estimate, but would say that it is about 15 per cent. of the unmetered water. The water of this system is sold at the rate of ten cents per thousand gallons.

During the year we have made connections between this system and the Sherburne (or domestic system) enabling us to turn the Peverly water into the domestic supply in case of a large fire or the failure of the Sherburne system to work. This is all that we could do toward the protection of our citizens along the lines suggested and recommended to your honorable body, in a communication to it July 31, in which we asked for money for several improve-

ments absolutely necessary, and to which thus far we have received no reply or inquiries concerning same.

Pumping.

The pumping stations have had very few repairs during the year. At Sherburne station we installed an electric lighting plant which is a great convenience. The Fountain Head station was shingled and the sides covered with asbestos felt roofing. The trestle at the Sherburne station was rebuilt so as to accomodate the large coal cars now used by the railroads.

A section about five hundred feet long of the indicator pipe running from the stand pipe to the Sherburne station was replaced by a new one-inch galvanized pipe.

The upper basin at Peverly brook was cleared of trees and brush above the water line.

For the financial standing of this department you are respectfully referred to the Auditor.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

F. E. HASTY, *Clerk.*



LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Instruction

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1914

At the regular meeting of the Board of Instruction held January 5 1915, the annual reports of the Secretary of the Board of Instruction and the Superintendent of Schools were presented, accepted by the Board and ordered transmitted to the City Council.

JAMES N. PRINGLE,
Secretary.

Organization Board of Instruction

1914.

MAYOR HARRY B. YEATON, 240 Middle Street, Chairman, ex officio.

IDA P. BENFIELD, 148 Richards Avenue,	Term expires January	1916
ALFRED GOODING, 40 Court Street,	" " "	1916
FERNANDO W. HARTFORD, 250 Highland Street,	" " "	1916
ANNIE H. HEWITT, 112 Highland Street,	" " "	1915
CHARLES E. HODGDON, 1400 Woodbury Avenue,	" " "	1917
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District Committees.

No. 1—Gooding, Benfield, Hewitt.

No. 2—Knight, Hartford, Wood.

No. 3—McCarthy, Towle, Newick.

Standing Committees.

Text Books—Hewitt, Wood, Newick.

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Examination of Teachers—Page, Knight, Towle.

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Central Office, School Department

CITY HALL, DANIEL STREET.

Superintendent of Schools.

JAMES N. PRINGLE, 238 Highland Street.
Office Hours—Daily 8 to 9 and 4 to 5. Saturdays 8 to 12.

Clerk.

ALICE M. CHASE, 24 Friend Street.
Office Hours—Daily 8 to 12:30 and 2 to 5. Saturdays 8 to 12.

Truant Officer.

RICHARD D. McDONOUGH, 547 State Street.
Office Hours—School Days 9:30 to 10 and 2 to 2:30.

Calendar.

Fall term, September 14—December 18, 1914.

Winter term, January 4—March 26, 1915.

Spring term, April 5—June 24, 1915.

Fall term (1915-1916), begins September 13, 1915.

School Holidays—October 12, November 26, 27, February 22, Fast Day, May 31.

School Sessions.

Kindergarten, 9 to 12.

Grade I, 9 to 11 and 2 to 4.

Grades II to VII, 9 to 12 and 2 to 4.

Grades VIII and High School, 8:15 to 1:00.

During November, December and January the afternoon session is from 1:30 to 3:30

No-School Signals.

Two, four times, at 7:45 A. M.—No morning session of all schools.

Two, four times, at 8:15 A. M.—No morning session of kindergarten and first four grades.

Two, four times, at 12:45 P. M.—No afternoon session of all schools.

Two, four times, at 1:15 P. M.—No afternoon session of the first four grades.

The last signal is given at 1.05 when afternoon session begins at 1.30.

Report of the Secretary.

To the Board of Instruction,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The expenditures of the department, exclusive of moneys spent under the Haven bequest for medals (\$22.50) and the income of the DeMerritt, Drake and Jones funds for High School library (\$53.80) have amounted to \$56,975.40. A full statement of income and expenditure for the year, together with a similar statement from the last fiscal year for purposes of comparison is here given.

Income.

REVENUE.	1914	1913
Balance Unexpended	\$ 761.34	\$ 437.26
Appropriation	50,500.00	50,053.00
Literary Fund	1,306.80	1,298.58
Tuition	3,105.50	2,260.50
Dog Licenses	979.30	1,075.40
Miscellaneous Collections	106.82	102.84
Water	271.72	
	<u>\$57,031.48</u>	<u>\$55,227.58</u>

Expenditures.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL.	1914	1913
Clerk	\$575.04	\$604.96
Truant Officer	624.99	525.02
General Office Expenses	183.31	257.86
	<u>\$1,383.34</u>	<u>\$1,387.84</u>
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.		
Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent	\$41,202.97	\$40,510.50
Text Books	1,256.63	955.80
Pupils' Supplies	1,602.67	1,261.77
Other Expenses of Instruction	581.38	457.30
	<u>\$44,643.65</u>	<u>\$43,185.37</u>
EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF PLANT.		
Salaries of Janitors	\$3,780.00	\$3,670.00
Fuel	3,082.79	2,987.70
Water	271.72	
Light and Power	164.33	129.56
Janitors' Supplies	244.92	257.64
Other Expenses of Operation	118.17	91.90
	<u>\$7,661.93</u>	<u>\$7,136.80</u>
EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE.		
Building Repairs	\$1,851.98	\$2,234.57
Equipment Repairs	223.44	305.41
Other Expenses of Maintenance		9.65
	<u>\$2,075.37</u>	<u>\$2,549.63</u>
OUTLAYS.		
New Equipment	\$1,211.11	\$206.60
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR	<u>\$56,975.40</u>	<u>\$54,466.24</u>
Balance Carried Forward	56.08	761.34
	<u>\$57,031.48</u>	<u>\$55,227.58</u>

Cost Per Pupil of Average Membership.

	1914	1913
Expenses of General Control.....	.74	.77
Expenses of Instruction	23.75	24.01
Expenses of Operation of Plant	4.08	3.97
Expenses of Maintenance of Plant.....	1.10	1.42
Outlays for New Equipment.....	.64	.41
All Expenditures	\$30.31	\$30.28
In the Above is Included Water..	.14	

The expenditures for 1914 while about \$2,500 larger than for 1913, represented an increase of only three cents per pupil, although included in the expenditure for the first time is "water" which amounts to 14 cents per pupil. This per pupil expenditure includes the cost of fitting up a new room in the High School basement and seventy-five new desks; the purchase of Domestic Science equipment and the salaries of two additional teachers for the fall term.

In the last report of the Department of Public Instruction, it appears that the average cost per pupil for current expenditures ranges from \$40.52 in Concord, to \$27.36 in Keene, and \$26.09 in Rochester. Portsmouth with an expenditure of \$28.66 stands ninth. The average for all cities is \$33.08 or \$30.53 for elementary schools alone. Our average expenditure of \$30.31 is based on the average membership for the school year ending last June, but on the basis of the average membership of the fall term of this year it would be \$27.95 per pupil. We cannot hope nor is it wise to estimate our expenses at less than about the current rate as the opening of the new school and the decrease of pupils per room in the overcrowded buildings will naturally raise the per capita rate somewhat, and account must now be taken of our increased school enrollment in the purchase of books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. PRINGLE,
Secretary.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Board of Instruction,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the schools of 1914, which is my third annual report, and the twenty-ninth in the series of reports of the Superintendents of Schools. The statistics given are for the school year ending June 19th, and for the term ending December 19th, 1914.

Present Enrollment.

The membership of the schools on December 19th is given in the following table by schools and grades.

Enrollment of Pupils, December, 1914.

SCHOOLS.	ELEMENTARY GRADES.									HIGH SCHOOL.					TRAINING SCHOOL		Total by Schools.
	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Jun.	Sen.	
High.....									138	153	112	73	71	3			412
High.....																	138
Farragut ...	35	49	59	42	36	54	63	42							12	12	404
Whipple ...				43	62	74	82	82									343
Cabot ...	43	64	65	20													192
Haven and Manning ...	27	53	56	59	44	57	27	40									363
Franklin ...		21	18	8	19												66
Spalding ...		17	16	18	14												65
Woodbury...		5	4	6	2												17
Plains.		9	9	5	5												28
Lafayette...		1	2	5	2	3	4										17
Totals by Grades.....	105	219	229	206	184	188	176	164	138	153	112	73	71	3	12	12	2,045

A year ago the membership was 144 less than now. There has been a material increase in the four larger schools, with practically no change in the others. It is not possible to explain the steady increase of the past four years in any other way but by assuming an increase of population. Our average membership has risen from 1,588 in 1910 (the date of the last city census) to 2,039 for the term just passed,—an increase of 451 in about four years. We have gained during that time perhaps 30 tuition

pupils and there may be as many more children who are remaining in school on account of the change in the school attendance law, which, with the increased High School enrollment, will account for less than one-half of the actual increase. The school census in September showed 1,157 boys and 1,172 girls, a total of 2,339 children between the ages of five and sixteen.

Disposal of Increased Enrollment.

In the High School building, one of the recitation rooms was fitted with desks and chairs to accomodate the increase in the High School membership.

The increase in the Eighth Grade enrollment was taken care of by finishing off a room in the basement. This makes the capacity of the High School building, in its present arrangement, approximately 600, with an enrollment of 550 at present.

In the Farragut School, nothing could be done except to crowd more children into a room, making a situation not conducive to physical welfare or educational efficiency. The disadvantages of this excessive crowding are, as far as it is possible, offset by increased use of pupil teachers for individual and small-group instruction, using the halls and coat rooms as recitation rooms.

At the Whipple School, the number of pupils in a room has ranged from 42 to 48, and at the Cabot Street School, it has been necessary to have the first grade divided, half of the pupils coming for a morning session and the other half for an afternoon session.

Each of the first-grade teachers has given individual instruction to the pupils who needed special assistance, by having them return for an hour during the other part of the day, using the teacher's room in the morning, and the kindergarten room in the afternoon for a work-room.

At the Haven School the average number of pupils to a room has been 42.

Lafayette School.

At the February meeting of the Board of Instruction, Messrs. Knight, Hartford and Mrs. Wood were appointed a special committee to investigate conditions and report to

the Board with recommendations. At a special meeting held March 24th, the following report was submitted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Instruction, City of Portsmouth, N. H.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Increased Schoolhouse Accommodations presents herewith a general summary of the situation by schools, with recommendations and data relating thereto.

High School.

The enrollment January 1, 1914, was 381, distributed by classes as follows: Freshman, 139; Sophomore, 96; Junior, 85; Senior, 52; Post Graduates, 9. With the present Senior Class of 52 graduates it will leave 329 pupils. In September there will be added to this number the 111 pupils now in the eighth grade, 25 or more out of town tuition pupils and probably 30 of the 40 in the Parochial School eighth grade, making a Freshman class of 166, or with those already in the High School 495 in all. It is estimated that the loss from non-promotion, withdrawals, etc., may be about ten per cent, leaving 445 as the probable September enrollment. The normal capacity of the building is a little over 500. Judging by the number of the pupils now in the class which will reach the High School one year from next September and the number of pupils who will graduate the preceding June, it appears probable that the High School will then be increased by 50 or more pupils, bringing the enrollment up to about the normal capacity of the building. The number of pupils seated in each room this year at the time of the maximum enrollment was as follows: 48, 48, 52, 48, 48, 40 (Commercial Room), 16 (Typewriting room), 50, 48. Every room was at its maximum capacity and for a few days two or three had to study in the Principal's office. The pupils who were seated in the typewriting room had to find vacant seats elsewhere in the building for their study periods. The High School registration for the past five years has been as follows: 1908-09, 302; 1909-10, 321; 1910-11, 345; 1911-12, 376; 1912-13, 356; for the fall term 1913, 402.

Eighth Grade.

The present eighth grade being the smallest in years 21 pupils from the Whipple seventh grade were taken into room 5 making over 130 elementary school pupils who were accomodated in the High School building. Next September instead of the present eighth grade enrollment of 111, we shall have about 150. The three rooms which have been occupied by the eighth grade since the High School building was opened have a normal capacity of 126, one of them being a small room. We have crowded into them 132 this year.

Below the present seventh grade the average number of pupils in a grade is 191, and the smallest number in any grade 169. The present attendance law requires all pupils to complete the eighth grade unless they shall have reached the age of sixteen. In our present elementary enrollment there are but seven pupils who are over sixteen years of age.

The number of pupils in two of the eighth grade rooms has been too large for satisfactory work but this could not be remedied on account of the size of the third room.

The eighth grade pupils on account of their presence in the High School building have suffered further disadvantage from the apparent necessity of having one session instead of the two-session day of the other elementary grades.

Farragut School.

The Farragut School which was constructed for a six-room school and which has usually enrolled about 250 pupils, has by dividing large rooms and utilizing coat rooms been made into a nine-room school with an enrollment of 344, in addition to the 18 training school pupils. The school cannot reasonably accomodate over 300 puptls. A room originally planned for the Superintendent's office is made to accomodate 40 or more pupils. The kindergarten is so small that the teacher has to carry away the tables before she can use the circle, and 54 first-grade children have been crowded into one room. If the seventh grade could be taken from this building the other classes could be much better accomodated as the room thus occupied is a large one and with such relief as could ultimately

be given by opening an additional room at the Spalding School and changing district lines the enrollment of this section could probably be cared for.

Whipple and Cabot Street School.

The present enrollment of the Whipple School is 344, and of the Cabot Street, 153, which with the 21 pupils temporarily at the High School makes a total of 365 for the Whipple School. With 40 pupils in a room, we should now have an overflow of 45 pupils and with the promotions in June the situation will not be improved. The increases in the Cabot Street enrollment beyond its capacity have to be cared for at the Whipple School and the Cabot Street School will be larger next year.

It would be possible to rearrange the Whipple building so as to make one more room. This would be done at considerable expense and would not provide for more than 35 pupils.

Haven School.

The present membership of the Haven School is over 30 larger than the average membership for last year and averages 40 pupils to a room. This leaves practically no room for expansion.

Franklin and Spalding Schools.

These schools have 71 and 65 pupils respectively in Grades I to IV. Some relief could be gained for the Whipple School by opening a fifth and sixth-grade room at the Spalding to accomodate the 27 fifth and sixth-grade pupils who live within easy reach of that school.

Should no new schoolhouse be built it would probably be necessary to do this and also send children across the tracks from the Whipple district. The maximum number which could be accomodated at this school would be about 70 and a new heating plant would be needed.

Plains School.

The present enrollment of 36 pupils in four grades is all that this school can well accomodate.

Relief Needed.

Immediate provision should be made for about 80

eighth-grade pupils, 42 seventh-grade pupils from the Farragut School, and about the same number from the Whipple School. It will be but a short time before we shall also have to provide for the rest of the eighth grade and the seventh grade from the Haven School, so that additional room should be provided for the accomodation of about 280 pupils. If any provision is to be made for special rooms for backward and defective children, as recommended by the Superintendent, room for these will also be needed.

Recommendations.

The following plan seems to us to be the most far reaching in its effect and likely to serve as a somewhat permanent relief.

If a new building could be built in the vicinity of Lincoln Avenue and Wibird Street and to it be transferred from the Cabot Street and Whipple Schools one room each of the kindergarten, first, second and third grades and nearly all the pupils in grades IV, V and VI, leaving in the Cabot Street School a kindergarten and a room each of grades I, II, and III, there could then be placed in the Whipple School the four eighth grades from the High School building, the two Whipple seventh grades and the seventh grades from the Farragut and Haven Schools. The enrollment by schools and grades would then be about as follows: New school (including only present enrollment of children living on or beyond Middle Street) kindergarten, 26; Grade I, 38; Grade II, 32; Grade III, 30; Grade IV, 23; Grade V, 35; and Grade VI, 43; a total of 227, and most of the 74 remaining pupils of the Whipple fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, who will be best accommodated by this school, making an enrollment of about 280 pupils.

The Cabot Street School would have approximately 25 in the kindergarten and in grades I, II, and III, 32, 38, 38 respectively, a total of 133.

The Whipple School would have approximately 150 pupils in grade VIII, 169 in grade VII, a total of 319. This would leave in the Farragut School about 300 pupils, and in the Haven School about 280. Under this arrangement the teaching force required would be: New School,

7; Cabot Street School, 4; Whipple School, including Principal's assistant, 9; making a total of 20. Our present teaching force for the same pupils is as follows: Haven seventh grade, 1; Farragut seventh grade, 1; High eighth, 3; Whipple, 9; Cabot Street, 5; a total of 19 or with the additional eighth grade teacher needed anyway, 20.

Of course additional expense for teachers would have to be incurred for an increase of pupils but this re-distribution would make it possible to equalize the number of pupils in each room by having all the seventh and eighth grade pupils in one building; the over-crowding of the Farragut would be relieved and there would be room for expansion in all the other schools. The High School building would be entirely given up to the High School work. All the elementary pupils who go to the High School for manual work would at the Whipple School be within easy reach, and, if it seemed wise, departmental work could be instituted in the grammar grades. A two-session day for the eighth grade would also be possible.

No relief can now be gained by a change of district lines as all districts are over crowded and in our present condition any sudden increase of population through industries could not be accomodated at all.

There has been and is likely to be a continual growth of population in that section of the city where a new building is desired, therefore we recommend that the City Council be asked to provide at once an eight room building and that, as soon as it shall be available, the seventh and eighth grades of the city be placed in the Whipple School. And also that a re-arrangement be made of the district lines between the Whipple and other two districts.

FRANK W. KNIGHT,
F. W. HARTFORD,
MARY I. WOOD,

Committee.

March 24, 1914.

The report of the special committee was unanimously accepted and its recommendations adopted, and by direction of the Board, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Hodgdon, Knight and Towle a committee to select and recommend a

suitable location and present the Board's recommendation to the City Council. An appropriation of \$1,500 was secured from the City Council for the purchase of a lot situated on Lafayette Road and adjacent to the playground owned by Thomas A. Ward. At a later meeting of the City Council it was voted to purchase from Mr. Ward, at the nominal price of \$3,500, the playground which he had previously offered to donate with restrictions.

The following building committee was appointed from the Board of Instruction and the City Council: Messrs. Knight, Towle, McCarthy—from the Board, and Messrs. Bennett, Borthwick and Schurman—from the City Council. This committee organized with Mayor Yeaton as Chairman, and the Superintendent of Schools as Secretary. After careful consideration of plans and proposals submitted, Clarence P. Hoyt was selected as architect, and the plans which he prepared were submitted to the Board of Instruction for approval. The contract for building was awarded to Lord & Perkins for \$23,898, and the heating contract to Stone-Underhill Co., for \$2,360. Work was commenced September 1st, and the building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Spring term. It was voted by the City Council to name the School the Lafayette School, and the playground, which is entrusted to the control of the School Department, was named the Ward Playground.

The building will have eight school rooms, with principal's office and supply room on the first floor, teacher's room and a small recitation room on the second floor. Fireproof partitions are continued up to the second floor, and the corridors are provided with smoke doors, and means of exit are so arranged that pupils from any room may leave by either end of the building. The heating apparatus is installed in a room separated from the basement, and the building above by fireproof walls, and in every way the greatest possible precaution has been taken to protect the welfare of the pupils in this school. The exterior is of colonial design.

Repairs and Improvements.

Following the custom of past years, some permanent

improvement of the school plant has been made in addition to the usual up-keep repairs.

The sanitary condition of the Cabot Street School, has been greatly improved by the installation of well ventilated and properly arranged toilet facilities for the boys, so arranged with sloping floor that hose can be used freely for cleansing, and proper drainage is provided.

The Spalding School was painted and the chimney of the Spalding, and one of those on the Cabot Street School partially rebuilt. The Woodbury School was repaired and painted outside.

At the High School an additional room in the basement was finished off and provided with 40 adjustable desks. A ventilating stack, with a smoke stack for the cooking range, was built at the High School, to provide for the installation of domestic science.

Boiler compounds have been used during the past year and the effect of the water on the tubes so far counteracted that no other expense has been necessary, and the tubes in the No. 2 boiler, which two years ago showed signs of pitting, were after inspection found to be in good condition.

We were practically free from the repairs due to the extreme cold of last winter, and much credit is due to the janitors for their excellent care of the school buildings under their charge under unusually severe conditions.

Backward Pupils.

In my last report, I recommended that one or two rooms for backward pupils be established, as an economic measure for decreasing non-promotion and consequent retardation, and the attendant loss of time to the pupil and increase of cost to the city for the additional year or years caused thereby. The crowded condition of all our principal buildings prevented any action, but with the opening of the Lafayette School it will be possible. I wish to urge the Board to open, at least, one such room under a teacher of suitable ability and experience,—in which school special help may be given to pupils who are falling behind grade, or need more attention than the ordinary child. We have this year 134 pupils in school who are doing the same work that they did last year, prac-

tically requiring the services of three extra teachers. We could never entirely eliminate such cases from schools, but we ought not to allow pupils to lose a year for the lack of extra attention, or allow pupils to be carried along in a grade in which they are unable to do the work because they require a different type of work from the normal child.

Domestic Science.

The girls, as well as the boys, of the seventh and eighth grades, are now receiving instruction in practical arts, and I am confident that the advantages to be gained by the ability of the girls to cook and sew and make a practical application of their knowledge will be even greater than that which the boys have enjoyed for several years in the manual training work.

Practical Arts in the High School.

For the first time a Practical Arts Course is offered the girls in a curriculum equivalent to that of the Commercial, Mechanic Arts, and College Preparatory Courses previously offered. The first practical course of study offered in our public schools was the Commercial Course, and despite the fact that educated workers in the field of Mechanic Arts are in constant demand and able to secure profitable employment with great opportunity of advancement, we still have a considerable number of boys studying stenography and typewriting in the Commercial Course and fitting themselves for a field which is greatly overcrowded and offers them small inducement. For girls the Commercial work offers a better opportunity, although there are yearly twice as many graduates of our commercial schools as there are positions to be filled in that line. In the Domestic Arts Course there is offered a much more practical type of education for the girl who does not intend to seek office work or enter college, although both the Mechanic and the Domestic Arts curricula can be made to meet the entrance requirements of many colleges. The type of education which does not function in the life of the boy or girl is not real education, and except for the traditions of the other curricula their following would be much less.

High School.

In June, Mr. Thurston declined re-election. Mr. Frank F. Dunfield was elected principal. Mr. Dunfield is a graduate of Bates College with a Master's degree in English from Dartmouth, and with several years' experience as a teacher in the English High School at Worcester, Mass., and several years' experience as principal, coming here directly from Milford, N. H. Of last year's High School staff, Messrs. Collins, Swain and Pearson resigned to accept positions elsewhere, the first two to go to high school principalships, and Mr. Pearson to the Springfield, Massachusetts High School, and Mr. Cheetham to take advanced work at Harvard University. Miss Kenney and Miss Jeffers resigned to accept positions elsewhere, and Miss Howes to remain at home for a year. These positions were filled as indicated in the principal's report, and Miss May C. Martin, a graduate of Simmons College, was elected to introduce the work in Domestic Arts. In December, Mr. H. J. Stander, a student at the Harvard Graduate School, was elected to relieve the situation which had arisen from the considerable increase in the number of students without any increase in the teaching force.

In the principal's report, given below, your attention is called to the excellent results secured by the special attention given to pupils who need help by an afternoon session for such pupils.

Last year we lost from the High School 22 pupils during the Fall term. This year we have lost 11, two of whom went away and are in other schools, and three of whom remained in school less than two weeks. Some loss is inevitable. Home conditions compel the withdrawal of some to go to work. Some leave on account of health or inability to do the work, but we are making a determined effort to so assist pupils who find the work particularly hard that they may not be compelled to give up their opportunity for lack of personal effort on the part of the school.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Mr. James N. Pringle, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor of submitting my first annual report for the Portsmouth High School.

The records of 1912 show a total registration of three hundred and fifty-six, and those of 1913, a total registration of four hundred and three. This year the total enrollment for the fall term ending December 18, is four hundred and twenty-three. This year there are seventy-four non-resident pupils, against a registration of fifty-four last year and of thirty-nine the year before. These figures indicate the increasing growth in the membership of the High School. The following tabulation shows the enrollment by classes:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Post Graduates.....		3	3
Seniors	25	46	71
Juniors	34	44	78
Sophomores	51	62	113
Freshmen.....	74	82	156
Special Students.....	1	1	2
	185	238	423

The enrollment of pupils by towns is as follows:

Portsmouth	349
Rye.....	30
Greenland.....	22
Newington.....	10
Newcastle	9
Navy Yard.....	2
Stratham	1
	423

The school very much regretted the resignation of its Principal, Mr. Thurston, and seven of his assistants.

Mr. Dunfield was elected to succeed Mr. Thurston as principal. Those appointed to fill the other vacancies are, Mr. Nickerson, English; Mr. Maines, Mathematics and Physics; Mrs. Sumner, Algebra and Commercial Arithmetic; Miss Roberts, French; Miss Hendry, Commercial Branches; Mr. Dunham, Manual Arts; and Miss Martin, Domestic Arts and Chemistry. With the growth of the school and the introduction of Domestic Arts, the need of

another teacher was very much felt. This need was met when Mr. Stander was elected in November to take charge of the Chemistry department.

All the teachers have most heartily co-operated with the principal in maintaining the dignity and the scholarship of the school. The attitude of the pupils is commendable in every respect.

Graduation.

The exercises of graduation of the class of 1914 were held in Music Hall on Thursday, June 18. The following was the program:

INVOCATION—Rev. Harold Morrill Folsom

SINGING—"Nightingale and Rose" *Carl Lehnert*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT—Wilfrid Perley Hewitt

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, For High School Committee

SINGING—"Morning Ramble" *Veazie*

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES—"The Art of Living"

Rev. Edward Cummings, Boston, Mass.

PRESENTATION OF HAVEN MEDALS

Mr. Charles E. Hodgdon, For High School Committee

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

His Honor, Harry Brooks Yeaton

SINGING OF CLASS ODE—Class of 1914

CLASS OF 1914.

LATIN COURSE.

Helen Louise Davis
Alice Hilda Griffin
Sarah Margaret McWilliams
Jane Newton
Martha Robertson Newton
Madalene Paul
Muriel Retchford

Wilfrid Perley Hewitt
David Kiley
Clayton Franklin Mugridge
Shirley Brownfield Simpson

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Dorothy Aldrich Doolittle

Louis Drëller
Warren Hayford
Lemuel Pope, 3d
Sherburne Simes Wendell

GENERAL COURSE.

Alberta Trefethen Adams
Olga Edna Beyer
Bertha Alice Chapman
Helen Frances Day
Kate Harvey Green

Earl Harrington Bruce
Arthur Everett Clapp
Arthur Harrison deCoursey
Francis Daniel Crowley
William Pierce Crowley

Viola Grace Merrill
Edith Marion Rand

Edward Ewen
Nelson Wood Fernald
James Augustine Fullam
Frederick Aloysius Griffin
Joseph Adrian Harvey
George Stanley Hutchins
Simon Katz
Harold Allison Littlefield
Edward Joseph Neville
Donald Ferguson Yeaton

COMMERCE COURSE.

Dorothy Bennett Atwood
Teresa Agnes Brooks
Elizabeth Frances Byrne
Katherine Frances Cronin
Anna Mary Crowley
Dorothy Elizabeth Dennett
Frances Mary Leary
Ida Rose Levine
Constance Louise Lowe
Florence Evelyn Mercer
Teresa Marie Paul
Mary Bridget Domitilla Quirk
Lena Slosberg

Class Gift.

For several years it has been the custom for the Senior Class to make some appropriate gift to the school. For the past several years, these gifts have been in the nature of books carefully selected and arranged in a beautiful book case marked with the class numerals. Continuing this custom, the class of 1914 presented to the library of the school a collection of more than one hundred dollars worth of carefully selected books.

Haven Medals.

The Haven Medals for 1914 were awarded as follows:

For excellence in French for three years, to David Kiley.

For general excellence for boys during the first two years, to Roger Willey.

For general excellence for girls during the first two years, to Loretta Margaret Hassett.

The per cent. of loss of pupils in the Freshman year has always been much greater than in any other year of the High School course, and much larger than it ought to be. Several reasons may explain this loss: eagerness to go to work, indifference toward study and failure to

appreciate the need of definite daily work. This last reason seems to be the most important one. In the grades the pupil has been accustomed to do most of his preparation for his class room recitations in the school room, under the direction and supervision of a teacher. In High School the pupil is expected to assume more responsibility. He receives his assignments with such explanations as are necessary, and is then expected to prepare the work, for the most part, at home. The school hours are taken up in the discussion of the subjects that he has already prepared and in the explanation and assignment of additional work. This rather radical change from grade to High School methods is responsible for many failures in the first year of High School. The pupil fails to appreciate the need of definite, consistent home work, and he drifts along to the end of the first six weeks only to wake up to the fact that he has failed, and that the probabilities are that he *will fail* at the end of the year to make his grade. He often becomes discouraged and disheartened and drops out of school.

For those pupils in High School who seem to be unable to do their work in the morning sessions, the afternoon sessions are proving to be of great help. Two teachers are back every afternoon from 2:30 to four o'clock to supervise and direct the work. In this way a pupil may have additional help in that subject in which he is failing, and he may have the opportunity to acquire the habit of daily study.

The results of this afternoon session in one term have been most gratifying and convincing of its worth to the backward pupil. Of the 156 Freshmen, thirty-five failed in one or more subjects at the end of the first six weeks. These pupils were required to attend the afternoon sessions regularly for the next three following weeks and as much longer as was necessary to bring the work up to the passing mark. The marks at the close of the term show that 69 per cent. of those who failed had brought their work above the passing mark and 52 per cent. of those who failed will begin the second term with conditions.

The same favorable result is true of those who failed in the three upper classes who were likewise required to return for assistance in the afternoon. Of the thirty-two

who failed, in these three classes, 70 per cent. made up their work in three weeks of afternoon sessions and 62 per cent. will begin the second term without conditions. These results would seem to indicate that if one teacher could devote her time in school to helping the backward pupils the per cent. loss might be materially decreased.

Graduates.

The following is a list of schools and colleges that have representatives from 1914.

Harvard, one; Dartmouth, one; Mount Holyoke, one; Middlebury College, one; New Hampshire State College, three; University of Maine, one; Wellesley, one; Norwich University, one; University of Florida, one; Keene Normal School, two; Plymouth Normal School, one; Exeter, one; Tilton Academy, one; Lawrence Academy, one; Sanborn Seminary, one; Nasson Institute, two; Bryant and Stratton, one; Portsmouth Training School, seven; and three have returned for Post Graduate work.

Several members of the class of 1913 who were either in some preparatory school last year or who were taking Post Graduate in the High School have entered college this fall.

Amherst has one; University of Maine, one; Simmons, one; Smith, two; New Hampshire State College, one; St. Anselm, one; and the Portsmouth Training School, one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. DUNFIELD,

Principal.

Training School.

Eighteen applications were filed for admission to the Training School, and twelve girls were admitted. The thirteen pupils who were in last year's junior class passed all the examinations required for the State Teachers' Certificate, and were promoted to be seniors or pupil teachers. One of these, who had previously taught, and so was eligible at once for a State certificate, withdrew to accept a position in Littleton, N. H. The graduates of the class of 1914 all secured positions, and in every case are reported to be successful in their work.

PROGRAMME OF GRADUATING EXERCISES.

INVOCATION

SONG—"Blow, Bugle, Blow" Sixth Grade Pupils
Directed by Miss Gove

ESSAY—"Education as a Growth"

Mary Catherine Conlon

ESSAY—"The Teacher's Relation to the Child and the Community" Anna Geraldine Byrne

SONG—"A Norse Lullaby" Sixth Grade Pupils

ADDRESS

Principal Robert J. Sisk, Auburndale, Mass

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Rev. Alfred Gooding, Chairman Training School Committee

SONG—"Way Down Upon de Swanee Ribber"

Sixth Grade Pupils

Graduates.

Anna Geraldine Byrne
Mary Katherine Conlon
Elizabeth Gertrude Cottle

Mildred Eugenia Gove
Irene Frances Johnson

Practically all of the substitute work for the city is done by the pupil teachers, who serve in the Farragut School and elsewhere, as assistants and special teachers, and in some cases have been allowed to substitute for other teachers elsewhere. The training given by the Portsmouth Training School, as well as the instruction in the professional subjects, is effective and the graduates show excellent ability in the conduct of their school work, wherever they are placed.

Medical Inspection.

The annual visits of one disease or another keep fresh in the minds of those directly connected with the administration of the schools the urgent need of adequate medical inspection to prevent epidemics and guard the welfare of children who are by law required to attend our schools, this apart from the great value of medical inspection to discover and treat remediable conditions which retard and handicap children who have no attention paid to their physical welfare at home.

Report of the Truant Officer.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A summary of the work of this office shows a decrease in the number of cases investigated during the past year and a general betterment of the school attendance as far as this office can go. There were a total of 280 cases investigated of which 215 were from teachers, the remainder from the superintendent and all other sources. Of these 136 were found to be absent without good reason and fifty were classed as truants, although under the school law the parents may be held for keeping children from school without some good excuse. The truants are cases where the children have been sent to school and remain out without their parents consent, while the others are where they have had the assistance of their parents or guardians in evading the law.

There has been considerable improvement in these cases, for the parents have been made to understand that the law requires the attendance of all children of a school age every day in the school year unless they are ill. There are of course many cases where a good excuse for the child's lack of attendance is given. In the winter months the lack of proper foot wear and warm clothing are most frequently met with. In the case of shoes it is a problem which enters directly into the school life of the child. Your officer has found that where the poor are assisted by either the County or City, the same condition prevails for the reason the sum allowed is so small that very cheap shoes are provided and in almost every case no rubbers so that in wet weather they will not stand the ordinary hard wear of the growing child. These shoes are supposed to last a given period and in many cases they are so bad in a few weeks that the children have to remain at home and lose days and sometimes a week of schooling.

To the ordinary laboring man with a large family of children it is frequently impossible to give them shoes when they are needed and the result is that there are days lost while waiting for sufficient funds to purchase

shoes. There is a movement on foot now to establish a shoe fund from charity, from which such cases may be met. Where clothing is needed it is much easier to handle, for there is always sufficient clothing to be secured.

Another cause for lack of attendance was the failure of such relief as was intended by the Widows' Relief Act of 1913. This law provided that certain sums should be paid widows with children of school age, who are dependent upon their own efforts to keep their homes. There are many such cases in the city, where the mother left with children, even when assisted by the county or city, is unable to live without working out herself, and being unable to leave the younger children alone, one of the older children must be kept from school to care for the house during the mother's absence.

This office at the request of the Board of Instruction investigated many such cases and as a result recommended that the aid be given in five cases, but nothing was done. The following case is an example of those recommended: Mrs.——, widow, has seven children, the oldest 13, the youngest 3. City allows the mother her rent and three dollars a week for food, with an occasional order of wood and coal and shoes. The sum allowed will not keep the children and the mother works out four or five days a week and the older children take turns in remaining away from school to care for the house, thereby losing so many days schooling. It is obvious that the enforcement of this law would increase the attendance.

It has been necessary in three cases to prosecute parents who have persistently refused to send their children to school and in each case a conviction was secured and a fine imposed, and the result has been an improved attendance.

The percentage of attendance for the school year ending in June, 1914, was 93.40 a fractional decrease over the previous year. This was due principally to the epidemic which prevailed during the fall of 1913 and the extreme weather of January, 1914. For the fall term of this year the attendance has been 95.34, which is very satisfactory.

A complaint of school boys smoking cigarettes was followed by an investigation and the prosecution and conviction of four dealers.

This office is charged with the enforcement of the Child Labor act, and this requires frequent inspection of stores and factories. During the year 217 such inspections were made and nineteen infractions of the law found. These were first offenses and in most cases a failure to file certificates or working a short time over time. There are two general inspections a year. In June after the schools are closed and during the Christmas vacation. The factories and larger employers of labor are very strict in their compliance with the law, but some of the smaller dealers seem to be still in doubt about the meaning of the law, although it has been repeatedly explained.

The following is a statistical report:

Number of complaints from teachers.....	215
Number of complaints from the Superintendent.....	23
Number of complaints from other sources.....	42
Whole number of complaints received.....	280
Number of cases of absence investigated.....	237
Number of cases of tardiness investigated.....	3
Number of children found absent without good reason.....	136
Number found to be truant.....	50
Number found at work illegally.....	19
Number of children not enrolled placed in school.....	17
Number of visits to schools.....	291
Number of visits to families.....	300
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments.....	217
Number of arrests.....	0
Number of children prosecuted.....	0
Number of parents.....	3
Number of employers prosecuted.....	0
Dealers prosecuted for selling cigarettes to school children.....	4
Children furnished with shoes and clothes from private sources so they could attend school.....	15

RICHARD D. McDONOUGH,

Truant Officer.

Conclusion.

Acknowledgment is due to Margeson Brothers, D. H. McIntosh & Company, the Portsmouth Gas Company, Rockingham County Light and Power Company and D. F.

Borthwick for their very substantial contributions to the equipment of the Domestic Arts Department.

The need of displacing the Franklin and Spalding Schools by a single centrally located building increases each year. Such a change would be a direct financial gain to the city by its effect on the section in which the better school privileges were provided.

With appreciation and gratitude for the cordial and helpful support of the Board in all matters, this report is respectfully submitted.

JAMES N. PRINGLE,

Superintendent.

General Statistics For School Year 1913-14.

Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen in the city October 1, 1914, according to census.....	2,339
Boys	1,157
Girls	1,172
Whole number of different pupils registered during the year.	2,075
Boys	1,017
Girls	1,058
Whole number of different pupils who attended at least two weeks.....	2,064
Boys	1,010
Girls	1,054
Number under five years of age.....	32
Number between five and eight.....	531
Number between eight and fourteen.....	978
Number between fourteen and sixteen.....	338
Number over sixteen.....	185
Average membership.....	1,879
Average daily attendance.....	1,756
Average daily absence	123
Percentage of daily attendance.....	93.43
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy.....	156
Number of tardinesses.....	1,817
Number of non-resident pupils registered in High School.....	54
Length of school year in weeks.....	38
Number of visits by Superintendent.....	512
Number of visits by members of the Board.....	56
Number of visits by citizens.....	2,110

Enrollment by Grades.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Senior Class.....	5
Junior Class.....	13

HIGH SCHOOL.

Grade XIII (Graduates).....	10
Grade XII	52
Grade XI	88
Grade X	101
Grade IX	152

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Grade VIII	116
Grade VII	162
Grade VI.....	180
Grade V	197
Grade IV	191
Grade III	191
Grade II	238
Grade I	261
Kindergarten	118
Total enrollment	2,075

The School Year Ending June 18, 1914.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Number Registered	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Not Absent or Tardy	Number of Tardinesses
High.....	Frank H. Thurston.....	IX-XII ...	403	374	361	97	65	283
High.....	Hortense E. Spaulding.....	VIII	52	49	47	95	6	33
	Alice G. Smart.....	VIII	49	48	46	97	15	22
	C. Ruth Leavitt.....	VII-VIII ..	37	31	30	95	1	84
			138	128	123	96	22	139
Farragut ...	Alice S. Mildram.....	Tr. School.	18	18	18	98	4	4
	A. Ruth Shapley.....	VII	43	36	34	94	4	25
	Bertha J. Watson.....	VI	44	42	40	96	3	39
	Bertha J. Watson.....	V	69	61	58	96	4	29
	Allison I. Kirk.....	IV	44	37	36	96	2	15
	Allison I. Kirk.....	III.....	37	33	31	96	3	18
	Lucie P. Pray.....	II.....	60	47	43	92	1	70
	Lucie P. Pray.....	I.....	61	49	45	92	0	89
	Jessie Woods.....	Kinder ..	32	26	21	80	0	15
			408	349	326	93	21	304
Whipple ...	Jessie R. Fogg.....	VII	58	56	53	95	3	69
	Ida E. Shackley.....	VI	48	41	37	91	3	25
	Alice J. Newton.....	VI	45	42	40	95	2	47
	Helen Loughton.....	V	42	37	35	93	4	42
	Annie E. Knight.....	IV-V.....	47	42	38	92	3	34
	Ellen A. Newton.....	IV	44	42	39	93	0	57
	J. Agnes Connors.....	III.....	43	42	39	94	6	26
	Fannie C. Chapman.....	II-III.....	42	38	35	93	1	23
			369	340	316	93	22	323
Cabot St ...	Gertrude F. Beyer.....	II.....	41	38	35	93	3	16
	Elizabeth E. McDonough..	I.....	37	34	31	92	0	26
	Emma L. Foss.....	I.....	36	35	32	91	0	42
	Bertha A. Colburn.....	Kinder ...	52	42	34	82	1	43
			166	149	132	89	4	127
Haven	Jessa S. McDaniel.....	VII	33	34	32	94	4	13
	M. Frances Rothwell.....	VI	42	40	38	95	3	30
	Bertha F. Martin.....	V	46	41	39	93	6	54
	Marguerite G. Jenness.....	IV	43	39	37	93	1	47
	Martha Farrington.....	III.....	42	40	37	93	1	56
	Marguerite L. Emery.....	II-III.....	45	40	36	91	0	66
	Mary L. Griffin.....	I-II.....	44	40	37	92	0	32
	Ida I. Woods.....	I.....	42	38	34	91	0	22
Manning St.	M. Anna Rand.....	Kinder ...	34	29	25	87	2	39
			371	341	315	92	17	359
Franklin ...	Annie L. McDonough.....	III-IV ...	33	31	29	95	2	30
	Avis Varrell.....	I-II.....	40	34	32	95	2	61
			73	65	61	94	4	91
Spalding ...	Ninette D. Hayes.....	III-IV ...	31	26	24	91	0	46
	Lizzie M. Ferrin.....	I-II.....	40	36	33	90	0	60
			71	62	57	92	0	106
Woodbury..	Mary L. Rand.....	I-IV	17	16	15	92	1	37
Plains.....	Gertrude H. Corey.....	I-IV	38	34	31	90	0	32
Lafayette...	Josie R. Rand.....	I-VI.....	21	21	19	86	0	16
	Total for all Schools.....		2075	1879	1756	93	156	1817

The Fall Term Ending December 18, 1914.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	GRADES	Number Registered	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Not Absent or Tardy	Number of Tardinesses
High.....	Frank F. Dunfield.....	IX-XII...	423	414	405	98	212	86
High.....	Ida E. Shackley.....	VIII.....	31	31	28	92	9	11
	Hortense E. Spaulding	VIII.....	42	42	40	95	16	16
	Bernice L. Bailey.....	VIII.....	42	41	40	97	14	10
	Ruth M. Gow	VIII.....	25	25	25	98	16	5
			140	139	133	96	55	42
Farragut ..	Alice S. Mildram.	Tr. School.	24	24	23	98	9	3
	A. Ruth Shapley.....	VII.....	44	43	41	96	14	4
	Bertha J. Watson.....	VI.....	62	62	61	97	23	11
	Bertha J. Watson.....	V.....	57	55	53	96	18	12
	Allison I. Kirk.....	IV.....	37	34	33	96	15	6
	Allison I. Kirk.....	III.....	44	42	40	96	16	7
	Lucie P. Pray	II.....	62	57	53	93	6	26
	Lucie P. Pray	I.....	50	47	44	93	6	47
	Jessie Woods.....	Kinder....	37	35	32	91	3	3
			417	399	380	95	110	119
Whipple ...	C. Ruth Leavitt	VII.....	47	44	42	97	11	25
	Alice J. Newton.....	VII.....	38	38	37	97	9	18
	Helen Loughton	VI.....	44	42	40	96	11	18
	M. Katherine Conlon.....	VI.....	42	41	39	95	7	19
	Jessie R. Fogg	V.....	48	45	43	95	14	31
	Annie E. Knight	IV-V.....	49	46	44	94	9	13
	Ellen A. Newton.....	IV.....	46	44	43	97	12	7
	J. Agnes Connors	III.....	46	44	42	96	8	9
			360	344	330	96	81	140
Cabot St ...	Fannie C. Chapman.....	II-III....	44	41	39	94	4	3
	Gertrude F. Beyer.....	II.....	47	44	42	97	11	5
	Elizabeth E. McDonough...	I.....	38	35	33	94	7	2
	Emma L. Foss	I.....	36	35	33	93	6	25
	Bertha A. Colburn.....	Kinder....	45	42	38	90	3	10
			210	197	185	94	31	45
Haven	Jessa S. McDaniel.....	VII.....	42	41	38	94	11	5
	M. Frances Rothwell.....	V-VI.....	43	41	38	94	11	9
	Winifred Winslow	V.....	43	43	41	94	10	14
	Bertha F. Martin.....	IV.....	45	43	40	93	7	34
	Martha Farrington	III.....	44	42	39	92	2	36
	Marguerite L. Emery.....	II-III....	43	42	40	95	9	20
	Mary L. Griffin.....	I-II.....	41	40	37	92	5	12
	Mary L. Rand.....	I.....	40	40	37	95	7	32
Manning S	M. Anna Rand	Kinder....	29	25	22	90	2	9
			370	357	332	92	64	171
Franklin ...	Annie L. McDonough	III-IV....	31	28	27	97	6	11
	Avis Varrell.....	I-II.....	41	37	35	95	7	21
			72	65	62	96	13	32
Spalding ..	Ninette D. Hayes	III-IV....	35	33	31	96	4	7
	Lizzie M. Ferrin.....	I-II.....	22	25	24	94	1	12
			57	58	56	95	5	19
Woodbury..	Marguerite G. Jenness.....	I-IV.....	18	18	17	95	7	5
Plains.....	Gertrude H. Corey.....	I-IV.....	33	29	27	95	7	5
Lafayette..	Josie R. Rand.....	I-VI.....	23	18	16	91	2	9
	Total for all Schools....		2123	2038	1943	95	587	666

Monthly Reports for 1914, Including High School.

MONTH	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Dismissals.	Number of Pupils not Absent, Tardy nor Dismissed.	Number of Cases of Corporal Punishment.
January	1918	1900	1733	167	91.22	282	89	700	5
February	1931	1898	1722	176	90.70	187	91	798	0
March	1922	1899	1776	123	93.53	183	123	938	3
April	1890	1853	1717	136	92.53	178	112	795	5
May	1875	1804	1702	102	94.36	183	145	873	4
June	1830	1798	1688	110	94.36	131	128	888	0
September	2086	2034	1948	86	95.78	108	85	1254	1
October	2090	2043	1964	79	96.13	126	89	1288	3
November	2104	2047	1940	107	94.78	305	89	1145	1
December	2038	2021	1905	116	94.24	118	40	1379	1

Promotion, Retardation and Loss, June, 1914.

	GRADES.							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during, or at the end of, the school year.....	..195	..188	..162	..168	..173	..154	..134	...93
Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted.....	..36	..30	..13	..11	..10	..11	..11	...12
Number of pupils in grade who have been there two years.....	...1				...1		...1	...2
Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there three years.....								
Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than three years.....								
Number of pupils in Grades I and II over ten years of age.....	...5	..15						
Number of pupils who have left school, and whose school life has presumably ended during year.....			...1	...1		...1		...5
Number of pupils in addition to those covered by above, properly belonging to grade, who are known not to have returned to school after summer vacation of 1914, and whose school life has presumably ended.....		...1	...2		...2	...3	...6	...10
Average age of class at beginning of school year.....	..6-2	..7-6	..8-9	..10-3	..11-8	..12-0	..13-1	13-9

Enrollment January 1, 1915, by Grades and Ages.

AGES	ELEMENTARY GRADES.									HIGH SCHOOL.					Totals by Ages.
	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P. G.	
5...	.92	...3													.95
6...	.13	..160	...5												..178
7...		...44	..146	...10											...200
8...		...10	..54	..116	...19										...199
9 ..		...2	...11	..55	...78	...6									...152
10...			...7	..12	..41	..72	...7	...2							...141
11...				...10	..29	..54	..80	...7							...180
12...			...3	...1	..16	..31	..43	..54	..11	...2					...161
13...			...1	...1	...1	..13	..23	..38	..51	..21					...149
14...			...2	...1		...8	..19	..31	..41	..54	..15	...1			...172
15...						...3	...2	..30	..26	..48	..49	..11	...1		...170
16...						...1	...2	...2	...9	..25	..39	..36	..12		...126
17 ..										...2	...7	..19	..36	...1	...65
18...										...1	...2	...5	..15	...2	...25
19...												...1	...5		...6
20...													...2		...2
Totals by Grades....	105	219	219	206	184	188	176	164	138	153	112	73	71	3	2021
Over-age..	..0	..12	...24	...25	...46	...56	...46	...63	...35	...28	...9	...5	...8		
Percentage Over-age..	...	5.8	10.9	12.1	25.0	29.8	26.1	38.1	25.4						
Percentage Over-age in 1913....	....	4.2	12.4	23.7	25.6	27.5	33.7	29.9	19.4	11.5	14.6	14.1	0.8		
Percentage Over-age in 1912....	...	6.8	12.3	29.4	23.7	32.7	30.1	28.6	22.8						

ACTUAL NUMBER OF OVER-AGE.

1912...	...15	...23	...60	...40	...56	...47	...36	...29							
1913...	...10	...26	...31	...46	...49	...57	...44	...21	...16	...14	...12	...4			
1914...	...12	...24	...25	...46	...56	...46	...63	...35	...28	...9	...5	...8			

The following table shows the September census, total enrollment, average membership and average attendance of the schools as given in the annual reports published from 1900 to 1913 and also the same data for the fall term of the present year.

School Year.	School Census.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
1899-1900	1,791	1,647	1,445	1,295
1900-1901	1,695	1,706	1,479	1,322
1901-1902	1,770	1,785	1,540	1,371
1902-1903	1,933	1,888	1,654	1,470
1903-1904	1,927	1,853	1,672	1,515
1904-1905	1,910	1,833	1,640	1,502
1905-1906	1,874	1,826	1,662	1,492
1906-1907	1,982	1,703	1,541	1,397
1907-1908	2,026	1,738	1,585	1,448
1908-1909	2,057	1,741	1,597	1,431
1909-1910	2,048	1,788	1,588	1,447
1910-1911	2,150	1,780	1,608	1,476
1911-1912	2,202	1,898	1,725	1,589
1912-1913	2,283	1,949	1,798	1,689
1913-1914	2,339	2,075	1,879	1,756
Fall 1914	2,339	2,123	2,038	1,943

Average Membership and Expenditures, 1901-1913.

Year.	Average Membership.	Instruction and Supervision.	Equipment and Supplies.	Janitors.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Operating Expenses.	Other Expenses.	Total.
1901	1,479	\$28,403.41	\$2,911.78	\$2,972.44	\$2,048.88	\$3,498.04	\$174.25	\$637.96	\$40,046.76
1902	1,540	30,174.38	2,410.69	2,987.46	2,713.68	2,979.99	533.14	800.86	42,600.20
1903	1,654	33,728.08	3,256.56	3,083.84	4,024.88	4,210.82	2,340.52	819.56	51,464.26
1904	1,672	37,763.63	3,205.10	3,124.86	2,732.39	3,203.47	986.91	1,076.01	52,092.37
1905	1,649	38,720.67	2,420.70	3,427.96	4,086.98	1,824.42	2,131.15	937.00	53,548.88
1906	1,662	36,895.54	2,461.10	4,048.00	3,548.13	1,040.71	588.37	998.75	49,586.60
1907	1,541	33,350.92	3,219.91	3,349.40	3,009.12	2,372.21	526.55	988.61	46,816.72
1908	1,585	33,567.64	2,743.61	3,353.40	2,748.16	2,007.93	385.62	916.61	45,722.97
1909	1,597	34,333.23	2,457.33	3,404.40	2,491.90	1,000.57	391.64	881.37	44,960.44
1910	1,588	34,792.91	2,420.99	3,348.90	2,203.40	3,821.86	501.15	915.43	48,004.64
1911	1,608	36,734.54	2,745.41	3,431.40	2,173.13	2,971.49	509.19	877.55	49,442.71
1912	1,725	39,803.69	2,581.70	3,592.04	3,109.76	3,576.62	674.22	1,049.80	54,387.83
1913	1,798	40,815.62	2,681.84	3,670.00	2,987.70	2,276.42	494.64	1,540.02	54,466.24

Value of School Buildings and Equipment.

SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	VALUE.	SIZE OF LOT.
High School.....	Islington Street.....	\$100.00.00	45,580 square feet.
Farragut School	High Street	20,000.00	10,500 " "
Whipple School	State Street.....	28,000.00	28,320 " "
Haven School.....	South School Street.....	15,000.00	*16,330 " "
Cabot Street School.....	Cabot Street.....	4,500.00	8,010 " "
Spalding School.....	Bartlett Street.....	5,000.00	11,487 " "
Franklin School.....	Maplewood Avenue.....	2,500.00	9,860 " "
Woodbury School	Gravelly Ridge.....	500.00	21,344 " "
Plains School	Plains.....	500.00	Unsurveyed.
Lafayette Road School....	Lafayette Road.....	500.00	5,438 square feet.

Total Value of Real Estate.... \$176,500.00 | Assessed Value of Equipment..... \$7,476.00

*The Haven School also has the use of 15,550 square feet of adjoining land owned by the State of New Hampshire.

One room in Wardroom No. 4, Marcy Street, is used for school purposes.

Teachers by Length of Term and Salary.

Salaries of Elementary Teachers.		Salaries of High School Teachers.	
Salaries.	Number.	Salaries.	Number.
\$400 to \$449	2	\$600 to \$649	1
450 to 499	2	650 to 699	3
500 to 549	3	700 to 749	5
550 to 599	5	750 to 799	0
600 to 649	2	800 to 899	2
650	20	900 to 999	1
Over \$650	7	1,000 to 1,099	2
		1,100	1
		Over \$1,100	1

Length of Service in Portsmouth.		Elementary Schools.	High School.
Less than five years.		41 per cent.	81 per cent.
Five to nine years.		10 " "	13 " "
Ten to fourteen years.		15 " "	
Fifteen to nineteen years.		12 " "	
Twenty to twenty-nine years.		12 " "	
Over thirty years.		10 " "	6 " "
		100	100

Changes in the Teaching Force.

Resignations.

Laura B. Kenney	High	January
Charles L. Cheetham	High	July
Charles W. Pearson	High	July
Frank H. Thurston	High	July
Louis R. Collins	High	July
Ida I. Woods	Haven	July
Josephine H. Howes	High	August
Elsie W. Jeffers	High	August
Roy V. Swain	High	August
Alice G. Smart	High	September

Appointments.

Mary L. Rand	Woodbury	January
Fannie L. Taylor	High	January
Paul S. Nickerson	High	July
Winifred Winslow	Haven	July
Frank F. Dunfield	High	September
E. Allan Maines	High	September
May C. Martin	High	September
Mildred F. Roberts	High	September
Laura M. Sumner	High	September
M. Louise Hendry	High	September
George H. Dunham	High	September
M. Katherine Conlon	Whipple	September
H. J. Stander	High	December
Bernice L. Bailey	High	December

Transfers.

Ida E. Shackley	Whipple to High 8th	September
C. Ruth Leavitt	High to Whipple	September
Marguerite G. Jenness	Haven to Woodbury	September
Mary L. Rand	Woodbury to Haven	September

Admitted to the Training School.

Elizabeth F. Byrne	September
Bertha A. Chapman	September

Helen F. Day	September
Mildred A. Dyer	September
Catherine C. Flynn	September
Frances M. Leary	September
Jane Newton	September
Madalene B. Paul	September
Lena M. Slosberg	September
Mary A. Wentworth	September
Ruth P. Wilmot	September
Aroline McNabb	October

List of Teachers, January, 1915.

Superintendent of Schools,

James N. Pringle 238 Highland Street
High School.

Frank F. Dunfield	280 Wibird Street
Emma J. W. Magraw	107 Richards Avenue
Florence H. Hewitt	112 Highland Street
Katherine E. Beane	846 State Street
Blanche M. Rooney	Dover, N. H.
Ruth W. Waters	97 Congress Street
Marjorie P. Graves	837 State Street
Fannie L. Taylor	188 Lincoln Avenue
Paul S. Nickerson	112 Lincoln Avenue
May C. Martin	198 Islington Street
Laura M. Sumner	799 South Street
E. Allan Maines	235 Austin Street
Mildred F. Roberts	332 South Street
George H. Dunham	522 Woodbury Avenue
M. Louise Hendry	198 Islington Street
H. J. Stander	112 Lincoln Avenue
Hortense E. Spaulding	87 Union Street
Ida E. Shackley	449 Islington Street
Ruth M. Gow	87 Union Street
Bernice L. Bailey	41 Summer Street

Farragut School.

Alice S. Mildram	7 Islington Street
Bertha J. Watson	433 Lincoln Avenue
Allison I. Kirk	341 Islington Street
Lucie P. Pray	1725 Woodbury Avenue
A. Ruth Shapley	West Rye, N. H.
Jessie Woods	464 Pleasant Street

Whipple School.

Annie L. Morrison	315 Union Street
C. Ruth Leavitt	356 Middle Street
Alice J. Newton	139 Dennett Street
Helen Laighton	278 Court Street

M. Katharine Conlon	245 Wibird Street
Jessie R. Fogg	918 State Street
Annie E. Knight	Kittery, Maine
Ellen A. Newton	139 Dennett Street
J. Agnes Connors	625 Islington Street

Cabot Street School.

Fannie C. Chapman	Greenland, N. H.
Gertrude F. Beyer	433 Lincoln Avenue
Elizabeth E. McDonough	549 State Street
Emma L. Foss	Rye, N. H.
Bertha A. Colburn	7 Islington Street
Margaret Rand	462 Middle Street

Haven School.

M. Frances Rothwell	136 South Street
Jessa S. McDaniel	161 Wibird Street
Winifred Winslow	86 Islington Street
Bertha F. Martin	88 Porter
Martha Farrington	158 Cabot Street
Marguerite L. Emery	Chauncey Street
Mary L. Griffin	552 State Street
Mary L. Rand	28 School Street

Manning Street School.

M. Anna Rand	464 Middle Street
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Franklin School.

Annie L. McDonough	549 State Street
Avis Varrell	170 Cass Street

Spalding School.

Ninette D. Hayes	199 Middle Road
Lizzie M. Ferrin	34 Columbia Street

Woodbury School.

Marguerite G. Jenness	487 State Street
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Plains School.

Gertrude H. Corey	464 Middle Street
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Lafayette School.

Josie R. Rand	Lafayette Road
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Music.

George D. Whittier 312 Lincoln Avenue

Sewing.

Harriet M. Remick 346 Union Street

Training School.

SENIOR CLASS.

Edith M. Austin	Dover, N. H.
Josephine M. Brown	North Hampton
Mary E. Crowley	62 Woodbury Avenue
Mabel deRochemont	Newington, N. H.
Bernice E. Frye	35 Rockingham Street
Agnes M. Hurley	28 Washington Street
N. Florence Knight	Kittery, Maine
Agnes M. McCarthy	235 Union Street
Florence M. Patterson	63 Freeman Avenue
Margaret Pickering	Newington, N. H.
Margaret R. Quinn	324 Parrott Avenue
Phyllis Sugden	1231 Islington Street

JUNIOR CLASS.

Elizabeth F. Byrne	Middle Road
Bertha A. Chapman	Stratham, N. H.
Helen F. Day	Lafayette Road
Mildred A. Dyer	Dover, N. H.
Catherine C. Flynn	South Berwick
Frances M. Leary	78 Morning Street
Jane Newton	40 Winter Street
Madalene B. Paul	24 Woodbury Avenue
Lena M. Slosberg	53 Market Street
Mary A. Wentworth	Rollinsford, N. H.
Ruth P. Wilmot	Wibird Street
Aroline McNabb	28 Mark Street

Janitors.

High.

Arthur W. Blaisdell 48 Langdon Street

Farragut.

Charles W. Dennett 233 Dennett Street

Franklin.

John E. Milton 287 Maplewood Avenue

Woodbury School.

George A. Murray Woodbury Avenue

Whipple School.

Robert W. Phinney 185 Marcy Street

Cabot Street School.

George E. Barsantee 54 Pleasant Street

Spalding School.

Michael Connors 6 Woodbury Avenue

Plains School.

George L. Clough 736 Middle Road

Haven and Manning Street School.

William T. Lord 68 South Street

Lafayette School.

Fred A. Day Lafayette Road

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